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ついに……訪れてしまった!!

氷川が積年の夢を叶える時が——

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防衛庁も暗躍する、酔暁草（スピリノイ）による獣人（ビースト）化計画——
何も知らずに氷川ケミストリィの研究所へと向かう
つとむの姉・はづみも、その生贄（いけにえ）となってしまうのか？
そして、はづみの危機に気づいたバーディーとつとむは……!?
災厄のゲームの幕が上がる！　二心同体SFアクション、第10巻!!

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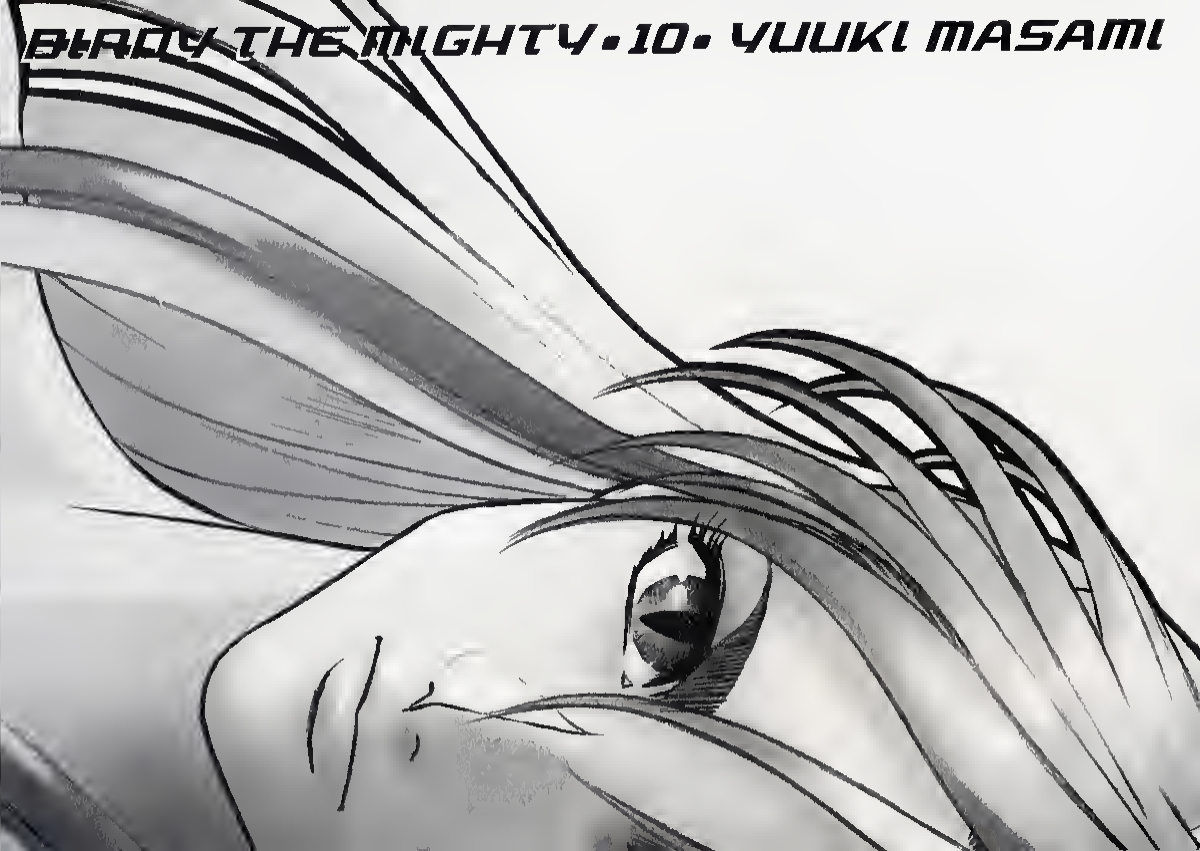

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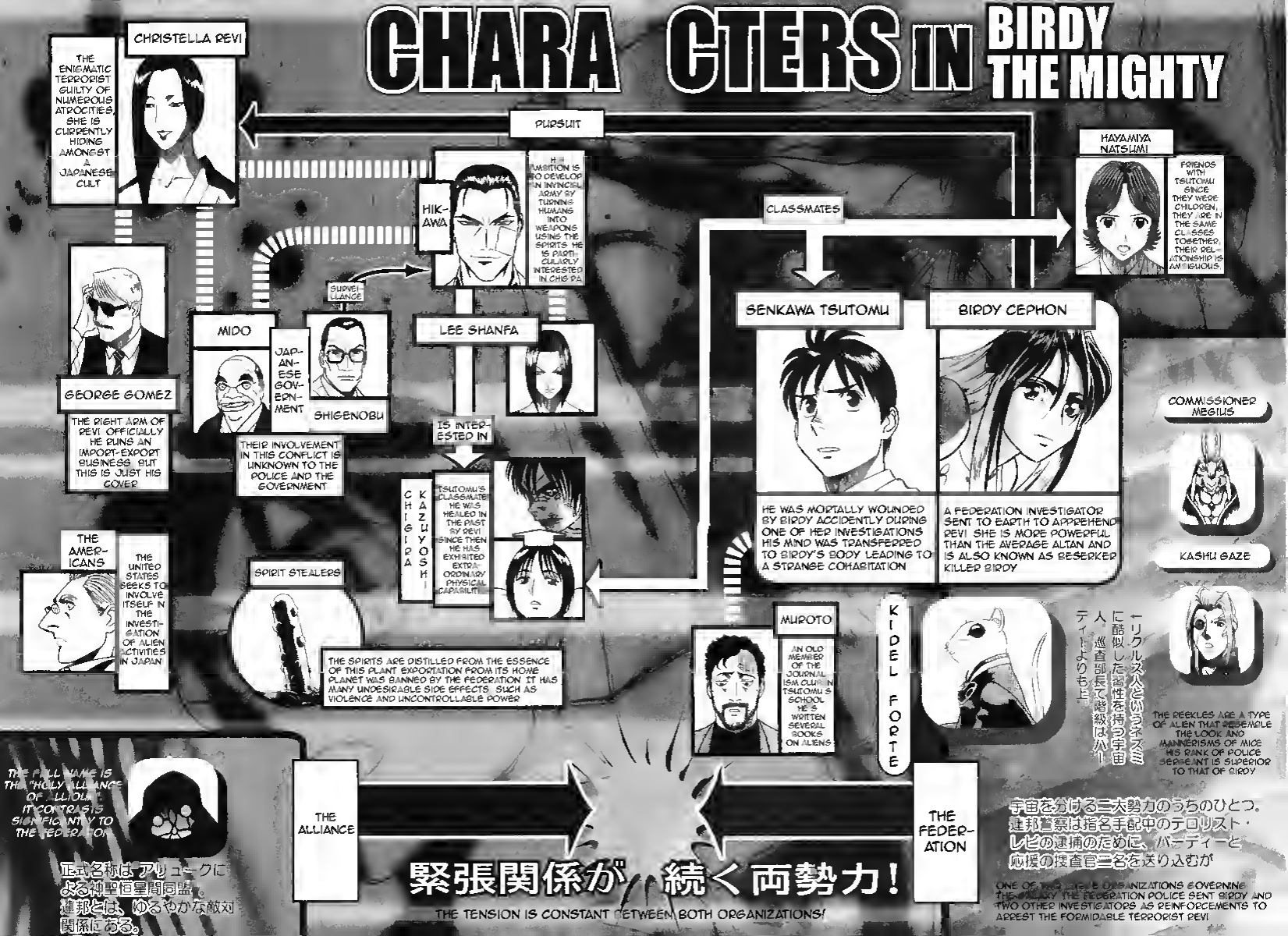
CHARACTERS IN BIRDY THE MIGHTY


CHRISTELLA REVI
THE ENIGMATIC TERRORIST GUILTY OF NUMEROUS ATROCITIES, SHE IS CURRENTLY HIDING AMONGST A JAPANESE CULT
PURSUIT
HAYAMIYA NATSUMI
FRIENDS WITH TSUTOMU SINCE THEY WERE CHILDREN, THEY ARE IN THE SAME CLASSES TOGETHER. THEIR RELATIONSHIP IS AMBIGUOUS.
HIKAWA
HIS AMBITION IS TO DEVELOP AN INVINCIBLE ARMY BY TURNING HUMANS INTO WEAPONS USING THE SPIRITS. HE IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN CHIGIRA
CLASSMATES
SURVEILLANCE
GEORGE GOMEZ
THE RIGHT ARM OF REVI. OFFICIALLY HE RUNS AN IMPORT-EXPORT BUSINESS, BUT THIS IS JUST HIS COVER
MIDO
JAPANESE GOVERNMENT
SHIGENOBU
THEIR INVOLVEMENT IN THIS CONFLICT IS UNKNOWN TO THE POLICE AND THE GOVERNMENT
LEE SHANFA
SENKAWA TSUTOMU
BIRDY CEPHON
HE WAS MORTALLY WOUNDED BY BIRDY ACCIDENTLY DURING ONE OF HER INVESTIGATIONS. HIS MIND WAS TRANSFERRED TO BIRDY'S BODY LEADING TO A STRANGE COHABITATION
A FEDERATION INVESTIGATOR SENT TO EARTH TO APPREHEND REVI. SHE IS MORE POWERFUL THAN THE AVERAGE ALTIAN AND IS ALSO KNOWN AS BESERKER KILLER BIRDY
IS INTERESTED IN
COMMISSIONER MEGIUS
KASHU GAZE
CHIGIRA KAZUYOSHI
TSUTOMU'S CLASSMATE. HE WAS HEALED IN THE PAST BY REVI. SINCE THEN HE HAS EXHIBITED EXTRAORDINARY PHYSICAL CAPABILITIES
THE AMERICANS
THE UNITED STATES SEEKS TO INVOLVE ITSELF IN THE INVESTIGATION OF ALIEN ACTIVITIES IN JAPAN
SPIRIT STEALERS
THE SPIRITS ARE DISTILLED FROM THE ESSENCE OF THIS PLANT. EXPORTATION FROM ITS HOME PLANET WAS BANNED BY THE FEDERATION. IT HAS MANY UNDESIRABLE SIDE EFFECTS, SUCH AS VIOLENCE AND UNCONTROLLABLE POWER
MUROTO
AN OLD MEMBER OF THE JOURNALISM CLUB IN TSUTOMU'S SCHOOL. HE'S WRITTEN SEVERAL BOOKS ON ALIENS
KIDEL FORTE
リクルス人というネズミに酷似した習性を持つ宇宙人。巡査部長で階級はバーティーよりも上。
THE REEKLES ARE A TYPE OF ALIEN THAT RESEMBLE THE LOOK AND MANNERISMS OF MICE. HIS RANK OF POLICE SERGEANT IS SUPERIOR TO THAT OF BIRDY
THE FULL NAME IS THE "HOLY ALLIANCE OF ALLIOLI". IT CONTRASTS SIGNIFICANTLY TO THE FEDERATION
正式名称は、アリユークによる神聖恒星間同盟。連邦とは、ゆるやかな敵対関係にある。
THE ALLIANCE
THE FEDERATION
緊張関係が、続く両勢力！
THE TENSION IS CONSTANT BETWEEN BOTH ORGANIZATIONS!
宇宙を分ける二大勢力のうちのひとつ。連邦警察は指名手配中のテロリスト・レビの逮捕のために、バーティーと応援の捜査官二名を送り込むが
ONE OF TWO MAJOR ORGANIZATIONS GOVERNING THE GALAXY. THE FEDERATION POLICE SENT BIRDY AND TWO OTHER INVESTIGATORS AS REINFORCEMENTS TO ARREST THE FORMIDABLE TERRORIST REVI

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コンセプチュアルデザイン協力／佐山善則

THE BUSINESS HAS BEEN IN OPERATION FOR TWENTY YEARS
THE BOSS'S NAME IS GEORGE GOMEZ
IT'S NOT VERY LARGE BUT ITS ACTIVITY HAS ALWAYS BEEN SUSTAINABLE
ポン
OFFICIALLY, IT'S AN IMPORT-EXPORT BUSINESS.
.....
WAA AH!
THERE IS NOTHING SUSPICIOUS IN THE COMPANY ITSELF

第99話 衝突曲線 #1

COLLISION COURSE #1

IT DOESN'T MATTER
I'M NOT CHASING AFTER REEKLES
2
THE HEARTBEAT SOUNDS BELOW
HIS HOME ADDRESS?
HE LIVES IN ZUSHI.
I FOUND IT.
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BUT, I WILL HAVE TO CALL AN EXTERMINATOR SOON.

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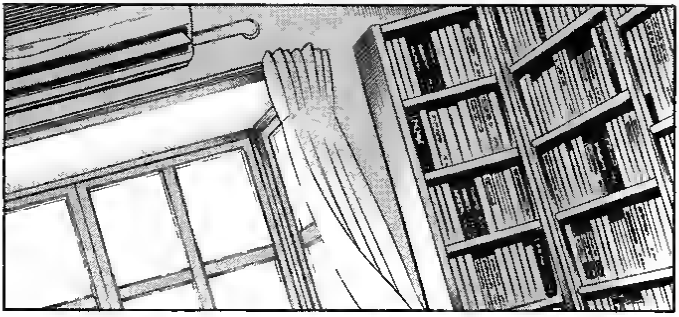
衝突曲線 #1

COLLISION COURSE #1

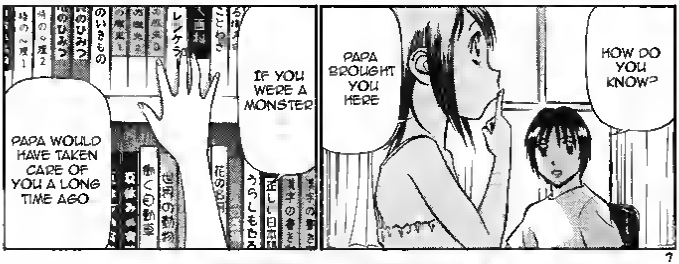


THERE ARE MORE NOTES HERE
WHAT LANGUAGE IS THIS?

YOU CAN COME IN IF YOU WANT
5
HEE HEE HEE
JUST
LEAVE THE DOOR OPEN
SO YOU CAN RUN AWAY IF SOMETHING HAPPENS
WHAT?

I MIGHT TURN INTO A MONSTER
AND TRY TO EAT YOU
6
ARE YOU TRYING TO SCARE ME BECAUSE I'M SMALL?
NO
BUT I MIGHT BE DANGEROUS, SO IT WOULD BE BETTER IF YOU'D PAY ATTENTION
IS THAT WHY YOU LOCK YOURSELF IN THE ATTIC?
.....

YOU AREN'T THAT DANGEROUS!
IT'S OK!
NO! NOT AT ALL! WHY WOULD YOU...
I THOUGHT THAT YOU WERE AFRAID OF MAMA AND ME
OH, THAT'S OK!


IF YOU WERE A MONSTER
PAPA WOULD HAVE TAKEN CARE OF YOU A LONG TIME AGO
PAPA BROUGHT YOU HERE
HOW DO YOU KNOW?

BUT HE IS KIND, TOO
YES!
YOUR PAPA IS VERY STRONG, ISN'T HE?
NO, I CAN GET IT MYSELF
DO YOU WANT ME TO HELP?

GIRLS LIKE BOOKS?
YES, GIRLS DO!
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, I WAS SICK A LOT AND COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL
SO, I CAME HERE TO READ.
ALL THESE BOOKS ARE MISTER ARE YOUR FATHERS?
YEAH

WHAT COUNTRY IS HE FROM?
YOUR FATHER IS A FOREIGNER ISN'T HE?
HE SAYS THAT WE CAN LEARN VALUABLE THINGS FROM BOOKS
AND THEN...
HE ALWAYS LISTENS TO WHAT I SAY TO HIM.
UM, YOU KNOW
WHAT'S HE LIKE?
WELL...
I DON'T KNOW
IS A GOOD MAN
YOUR FATHER
BUT SHE GETS MAD WHEN HE BUYS HER EXPENSIVE THINGS
EVERY SUNDAY HE COOKS FOR HER SO SHE CAN REST
HE LOVES MAMA VERY MUCH

I'M SORRY, I'LL GO BACK UPSTAIRS RIGHT NOW!
UH...
IT'S NOT A PROBLEM. DO YOU WANT TO EAT HERE TODAY?
SINCE WHEN DID YOU TWO BECOME FRIENDS?
OH!
NO SARA GO DOWNSTAIRS
I WANT TO EAT HERE TOO!
I AM A BURDEN ON YOU...
I'M SORRY THAT YOU HAVE TO PREPARE MY MEALS EVERY DAY
NO...I'M OK HERE
WOULD YOU RATHER EAT IN YOUR ROOM, CHIGIRA?

DOCTOR NEGORO AND MY HUSBAND WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH YOU
IT'S NO-THING
I... I'M SORRY
WHEN YOU SAY IT LIKE THAT I DON'T KNOW HOW TO RESPOND

I CAN EASILY SPEND THE SUMMER IN YOUR COMPANY

WHO'S TO SAY?
HMM, WELL...
YOU'RE NOT AFRAID OF ME?
MA'AM... YOU...

I'M JUST LIKE EVERY-ONE ELSE?
BUT BY TALKING WITH YOU, YOU SEEM TO BE A BOY JUST LIKE ANY OTHER AND THAT PEASSURES ME
YOU DON'T REALLY SCARE ME. I'M INTRIGUED BY YOU A LITTLE, THAT'S ALL
ULTIMATELY, IT MIGHT NOT BE THE CASE
I HAVE NO SON SO I M NOT CERTAIN
12
BUT, A BOY WHO IS NOT TROUBLED BY THE UNKNOWN THAT HE CARRIES WITHIN HIMSELF THAT WOULD BE FRIGHTENING TO ME
.....

*HEAVY HEARTBEAT
YOU CAN BE LIKE THIS AS WELL!
LOOK AT ME!
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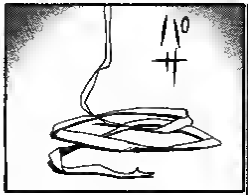

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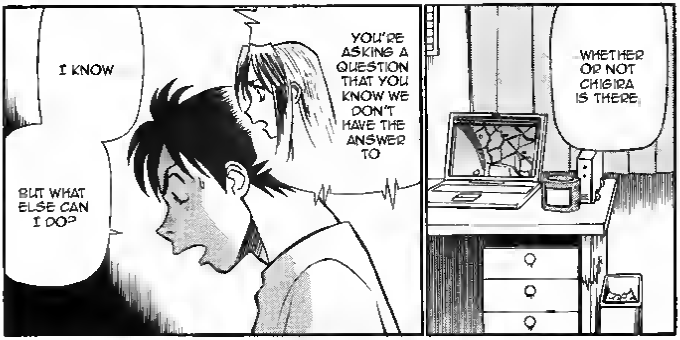
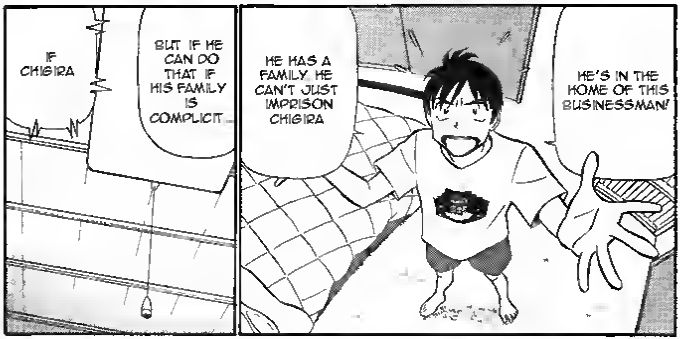
OH...
YOU'VE HEALED

IT'S LEE
HELLO, NAGA-MATSU?
!
LET ME USE YOUR CELL PHONE
I WAS SURPRISED WHEN MISTER GOMEZ CALLED
YOU HAD SERIOUS INJURIES, BUT FORTUNATELY THE WOUNDS WERE CLEAN
THAT'S RIGHT. TELL HIKAWA NOTHING
.....
15
SHUT UP!
IF YOU RETURN TO TOKYO, MISTER HIKAWA WILL WANT AN EXPLANATION
IS THAT A GOOD IDEA MISS LEE?

HE HUMILIATED ME...
HE'LL PAY FOR THAT!
*GRRRR
GEORGE GOMEZ...
16
THE PROBLEM IS...
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
SET UP THAT INTERVIEW WITH THE ALIEN GIRL!
HE FOUND YOUR HOME ADDRESS
I'VE FOUND THIS...
FROM ZUSHI


I KNOW
BUT WHAT ELSE CAN I DO?
YOU'RE ASKING A QUESTION THAT YOU KNOW WE DON'T HAVE THE ANSWER TO
WHETHER OR NOT CHIGIRA IS THERE.


IF CHIGIRA
BUT IF HE CAN DO THAT IF HIS FAMILY IS COMPLICIT
HE HAS A FAMILY. HE CAN'T JUST IMPRISON CHIGIRA
HE'S IN THE HOME OF THIS BUSINESSMAN!

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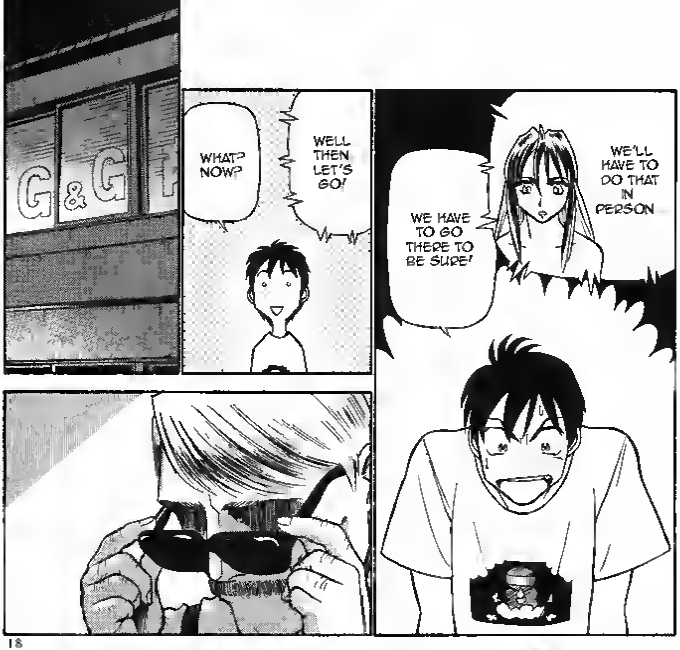
IT WOULD DO NO GOOD TO FORCIBLY REMOVE HIM!!
WE HAVE TO CONVINCE HIM TO LEAVE!!
AAAAH! I KNOW!
WENT THERE OF HIS OWN FREE WILL. THEN THERE MUST BE A REASON WHY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WHAT? NOW?
WELL THEN LET'S GO!
WE HAVE TO GO THERE TO BE SURE!
WE'LL HAVE TO DO THAT IN PERSON

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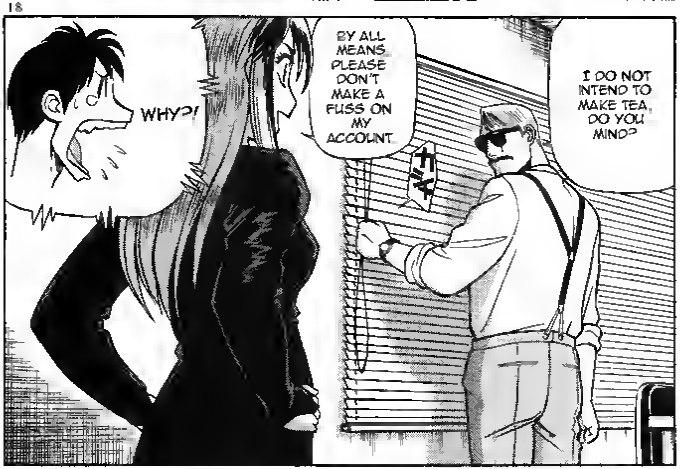
WHY?!
BY ALL MEANS, PLEASE DON'T MAKE A FUSS ON MY ACCOUNT.
I DO NOT INTEND TO MAKE TEA. DO YOU MIND?

第100話

衝突曲線 #2

COLLISION COURSE #2

IF YOU WERE AS GOOD AN INVESTIGATOR AS THEY SAY YOU SHOULD HAVE COME THE DAY AFTER OUR MEETING
YOU TOOK YOUR TIME TO GET HERE. YOU HEALED SLOWER THAN I HAD EXPECTED

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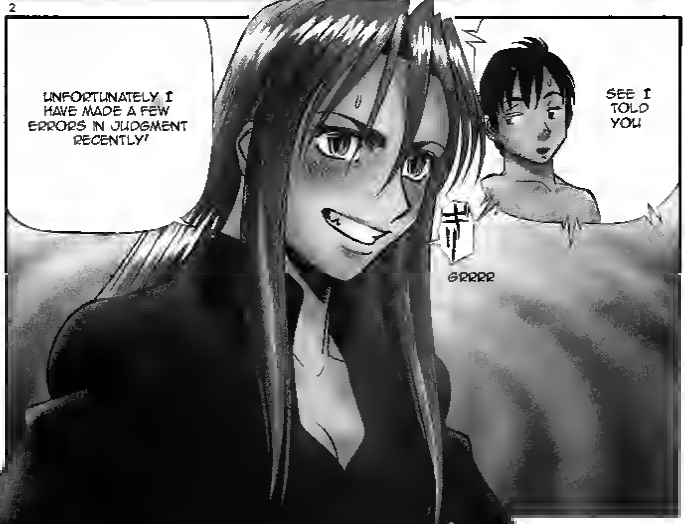
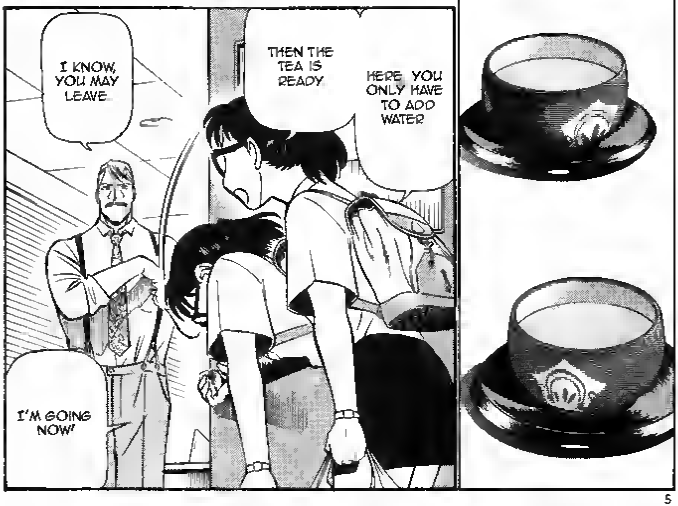

UNFORTUNATELY I HAVE MADE A FEW ERRORS IN JUDGMENT RECENTLY!
SEE I TOLD YOU
GRRRR

.....
A CLIENT?
I FORGOT SOMETHING!
HUH?
UHH...I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS MISS WAGAKI YOU SHOULD GO HOME
THERE HAVE BEEN STRANGE THINGS GOING ON AT NIGHT
THAT'S WHAT I PLANNED TO DO
3
OH...
THERE IT IS!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING BOSS?
HMM?

YES, THAT'S TRUE!
IT'S NOT REALLY HER STYLE
AH, WELL
YOU HAVEN'T SERVED TEA OR OFFERED A SEAT TO OUR CUSTOMER!
OBVIOUSLY, SHE'S NOT HERE ON BUSINESS...
AND YOUR SUNGLASSES! TAKE THEM OFF WHEN YOU'RE TALKING TO PEOPLE!
パタン SLAM!!
I WILL PREPARE TEA AND THEN I'M GOING
IT'S THE CHEAP KIND JUST FOR THIS TYPE OF OCCASION!
SHE'S STILL A CLIENT!


I KNOW, YOU MAY LEAVE
THEN THE TEA IS READY
HERE, YOU ONLY HAVE TO ADD WATER
I'M GOING NOW!

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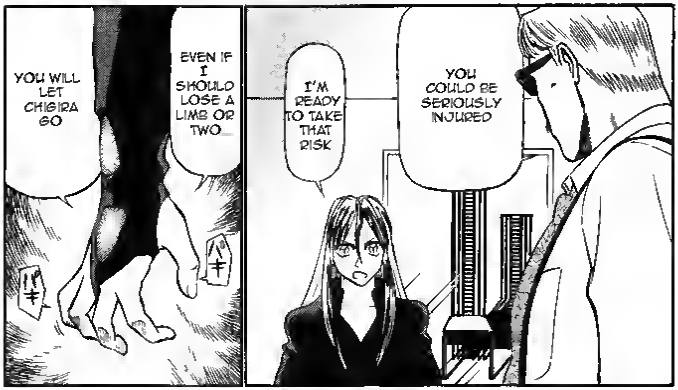
WE SHOULDN'T BE INTERRUPTED AGAIN WHAT ARE WE DOING HERE?
THIS IS MY JOB
SO THIS IS YOUR COVER?
I WASN'T EXPECTING THAT

DID YOU COME FOR YOUR REVENGE?
THAT DEPENDS ON YOU
BUT IF WE FIGHT HERE...
WE'D MAKE A MESS NOW WOULDN'T WE?
I WASN'T JOKING
ARE YOU TRYING TO MAKE ME ANGRY?

AH, I AM INFURIATING, AREN'T I?
I WOULD LOVE TO SEE YOU LOSE YOUR COOL!
THAT'S NOT GOING TO HAPPEN

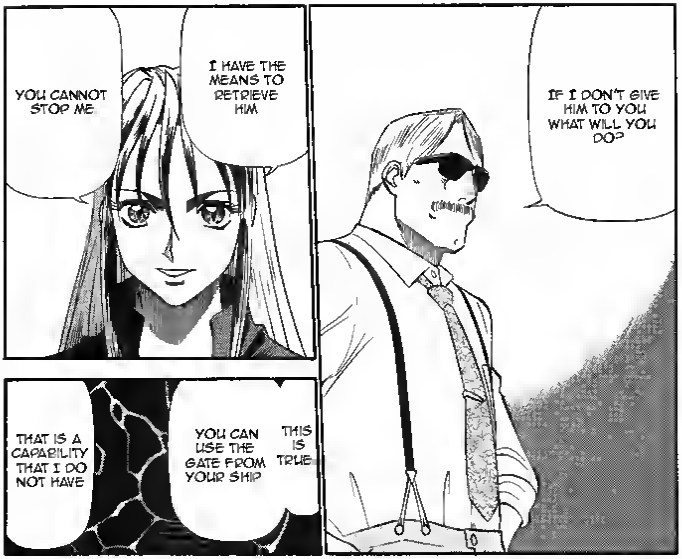

YOU WILL LET CHIBIRA GO
EVEN IF I SHOULD LOSE A LIMB OR TWO
I'M READY TO TAKE THAT RISK
YOU COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED

SUCH A THING BLURTED OUT LIGHTLY, DISGUSTS ME
FALSE BRAVADO

BIRDY CEPHON? IT S ME
SERGEANT FORTE?
ARE WE TAKING THIS OUTSIDE?
I DIDN'T COME HERE LOOKING FOR YOUR APPROVAL

WE'RE AT THE GOMEZ RESIDENCE.
WE DON'T HAVE VISUAL CONFIR-MATION
IT WILL BE ENOUGH FOR NOW.
FURTHER-MORE
THANK YOU, SERGEANT.
!
BUT THERE IS THE SCENT OF KAZUYOSHI CHIGIRA HERE
UH, WAIT!
CONFIRM IT AS SOON AS YOU CAN
I'M ON MY WAY

OH?
I'VE FOUND CHIBIRA
WHAT SHALL WE DO?
SO IT WOULD SEEM.
HE IS IN GOMEZ'S HOUSE!
I KNEW IT!
9
AH. YOUR FRIENDS ARE THERE?
HE'S IN YOUR HOME ISN'T HE?
YOU'VE BEEN EXPOSED YOU STILL DON'T WANT TO RELEASE HIM?
I HAVE A QUESTION AS WELL


YOU CANNOT STOP ME
I HAVE THE MEANS TO RETRIEVE HIM
IF I DON'T GIVE HIM TO YOU WHAT WILL YOU DO?
THAT IS A CAPABILITY THAT I DO NOT HAVE
YOU CAN USE THE GATE FROM YOUR SHIP
THIS IS TRUE

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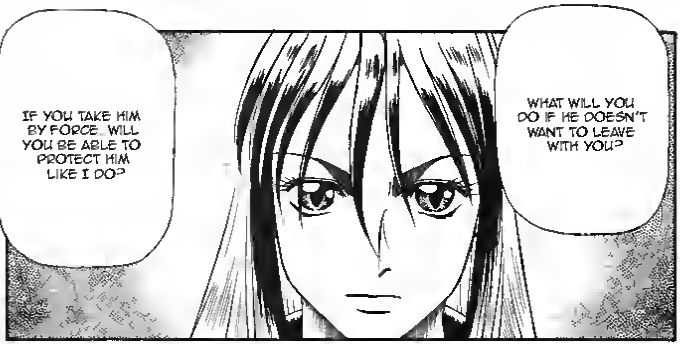
I JUST WONDER
IF THIS IS WHAT YOU WANT, DO IT
YOU KNOW THIS AND YET YOU STILL WON'T QUIT?
EXACTLY!


WHAT WILL YOU DO IF HE DOESN'T WANT TO LEAVE WITH YOU?
IF YOU TAKE HIM BY FORCE, WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIM LIKE I DO?

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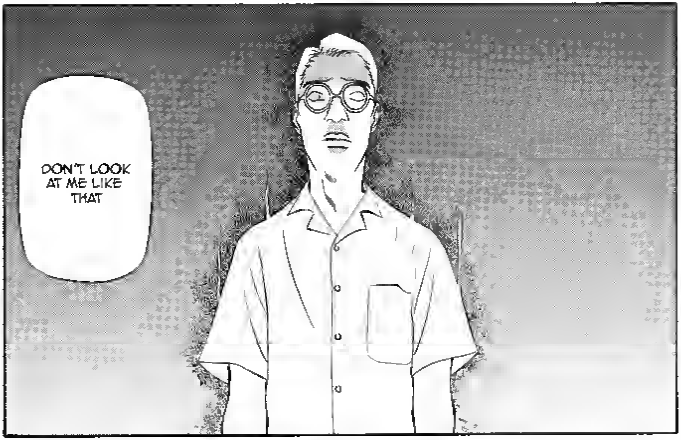
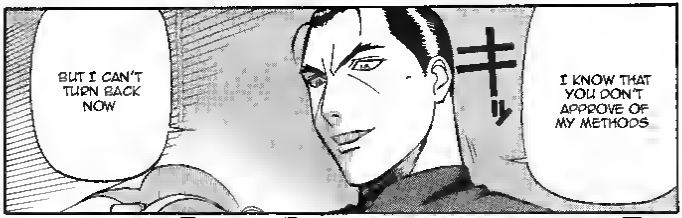
IKEGAMI, IT HAS BEEN TOO LONG...
OH...


DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT


I KNOW THAT YOU DON'T APPROVE OF MY METHODS
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BUT I CAN'T TURN BACK NOW

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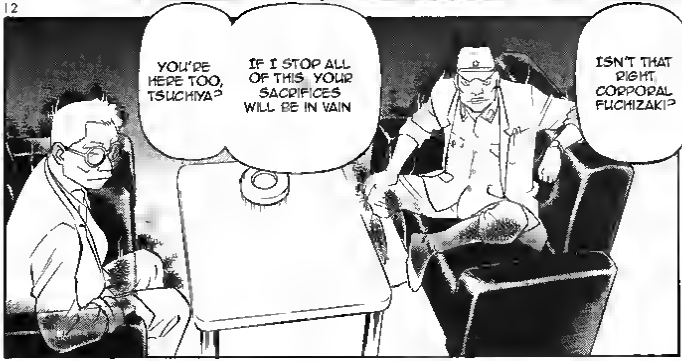
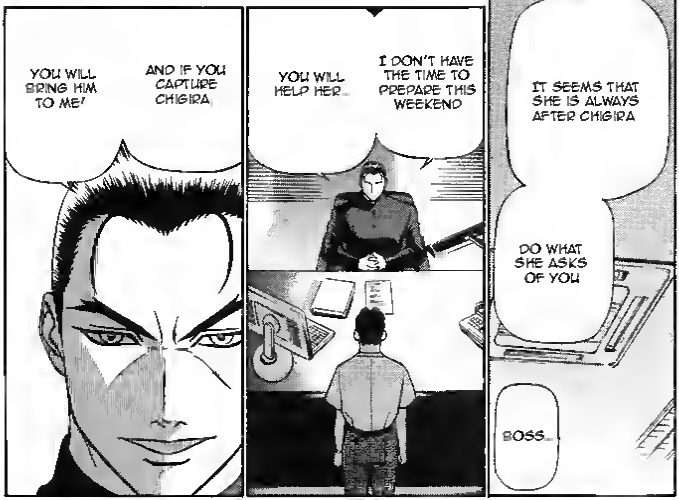
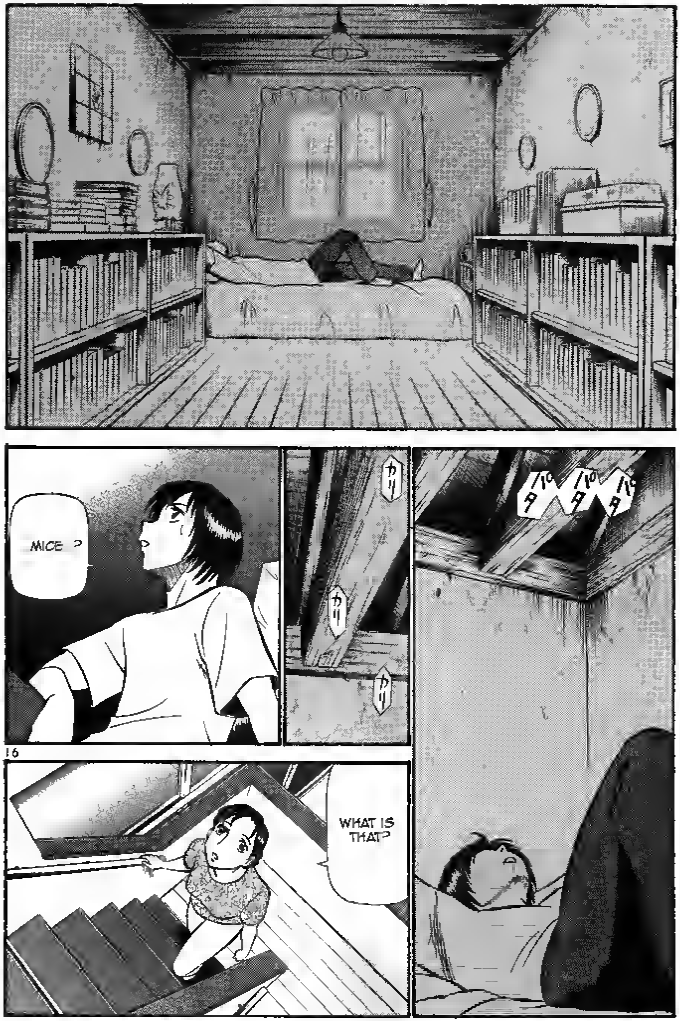

ISN'T THAT RIGHT, CORPORAL FUCHIZAKI?
IF I STOP ALL OF THIS, YOUR SACRIFICES WILL BE IN VAIN
YOU'RE HERE TOO, TSUCHIYA?

UHH... BOSS?
I HAVE ALSO USED YOUR REPORT ON THEM
YOU HAVE BEEN VERY INSIGHTFUL WITH THESE ENZYMES.
UH...
I I'M VERY SORRY
YOU SHOULD KNOCK BEFORE ENTERING
NAGA-MATSU
13
SPEAK IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SAY
IT DOESN'T CONCERN YOU
YOU HAD A VISITOR?

WHAT HAPP-ENED IS...
AH NO...
UM...
YE YES...
I DON'T KNOW...
HMM.
14
SHE ASKED ME TO ASSEMBLE A TEAM WITHOUT TELLING YOU.
LEE... MISS LEE CALLED ME
OH?
WHERE IS SHE?
NAGAMATSU.
YOU DID WELL TO ALERT ME.
IT LOOKS LIKE SHE FOUND CHIBA...


YOU WILL BRING HIM TO ME!
AND IF YOU CAPTURE CHIGIRA...
YOU WILL HELP HER...
I DON'T HAVE THE TIME TO PREPARE THIS WEEKEND
IT SEEMS THAT SHE IS ALWAYS AFTER CHIGIRA
DO WHAT SHE ASKS OF YOU
BOSS...


MICE ?
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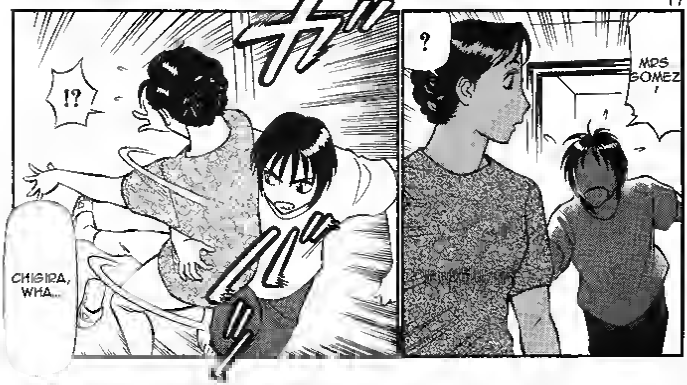
WHAT IS THAT?

AH
THAT'S STRANGE. WE'VE NEVER HAD MICE BEFORE!


!?
CHISIRA, WHA...
?
MRS. GOMEZ!

IS THERE A WAY TO...
CONVINCE HIM TO COME WITH ME?
NO THERE ISN'T

HE DOES NOT NEED TO BE CONVINCED HE NEEDS TO UNDERSTAND.

第101話 衝突曲線 #3

I'M SORRY!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?
バン!!
OW
I AM VERY SORRY, BUT
IS THERE SOMEONE OUTSIDE?

I DON'T KNOW...
SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT
NOT YET.

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COLLISION COURSE #3

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ONE MUST USE THE BEST POSSIBLE BAIT

HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE?
THEIR ODOR IS GETTING STRONGER

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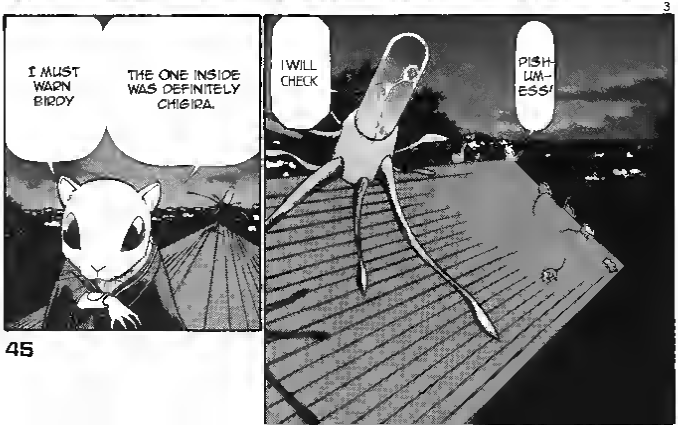
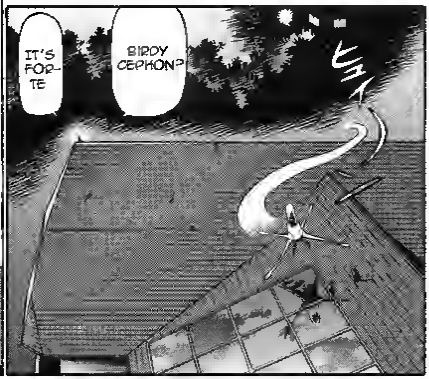

I MUST WARN BIRDY
THE ONE INSIDE WAS DEFINITELY CHIGIRA.
I WILL CHECK
PISH-UM-ESS!

HEY CAN YOU HEAR ME?
ARE YOU THERE?


IT'S FORTE
BIRDY CEPHON?
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7 OF THEM.
WHAT IS THAT THING?
THAT'S ODD…
THE SHIP ISN'T RESPONDING
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CHIGIRA WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
WE HAVE TO LOCK UP THE HOUSE…
AND WARN YOUR HUSBAND!
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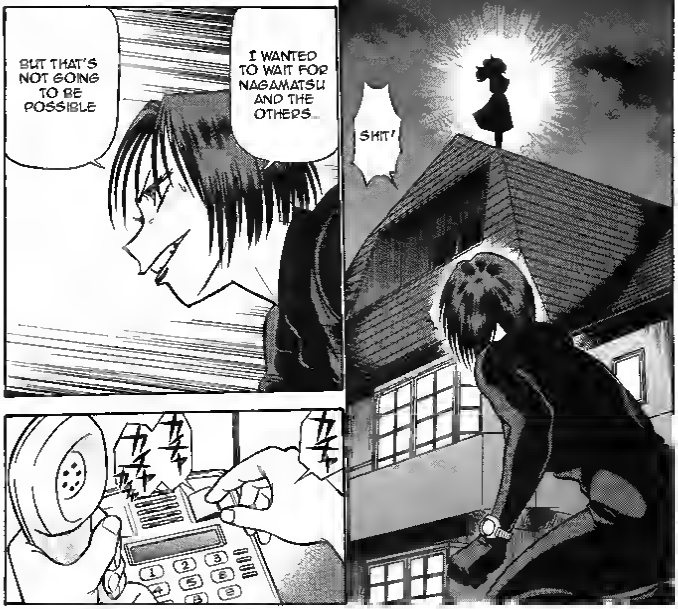
FORWARD!
OK...
HURRY!
WHO ARE THESE GUYS?
SHOULD I TRY TO CAPTURE ONE?
NO...
AND TO BE HONEST
THOSE HUMANS ARE NOT UNDER FEDERATION JURISDICTION


I WANTED TO WAIT FOR NAGAMATSU AND THE OTHERS...
BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE POSSIBLE
SHIT!
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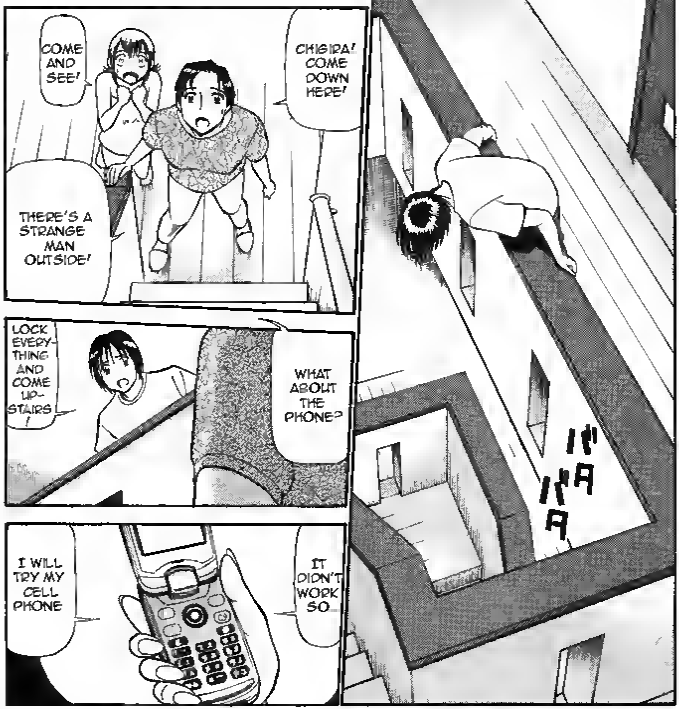
THERE'S NO DIAL TONE...
SAPA CAN YOU PLEASE LOCK THAT WINDOW?
YES
THERE

MAMA!!


COME AND SEE!
CHIGIRA! COME DOWN HERE!
THERE'S A STRANGE MAN OUTSIDE!
LOCK EVERYTHING AND COME UPSTAIRS!
WHAT ABOUT THE PHONE?
I WILL TRY MY CELL PHONE
IT DIDN'T WORK SO...
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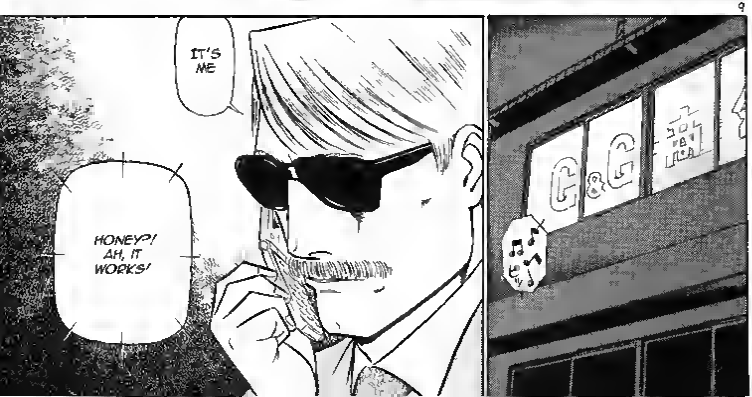
IT'S ME
HONEY?! AH, IT WORKS!
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IS THAT SO?
HMM...
WHAT'S WRONG?
IS THAT YOU, MARIA?
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THE HOUSE...
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I'LL BE RIGHT THERE
DO AS I TOLD YOU
IS STRONG... IT CAN TAKE IT FOR A WHILE
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YOUR HOME IS NO LONGER SAFE?
APPARENTLY
IF THAT ISN'T UNFORTUNATE
WELL, WELL
YOU SHOULDN'T LISTEN TO THE PRIVATE CONVERSATIONS OF OTHERS
THERE IS NO PLACE THAT IS PERFECTLY SAFE
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AND YOU WERE PLANNING TO GO TO MY HOME ANYWAY
BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO ARGUE
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SO YOU SAY
I CAN HELP THEM FASTER THAN YOU CAN
IT'S MY JOB

I WOULD APPPECIATE IT IF IT DIDN'T END UP LIKE THE HOSPITAL
YOU MAY NOT CARE BUT I WORKED HARD TO BUILD THAT HOUSE

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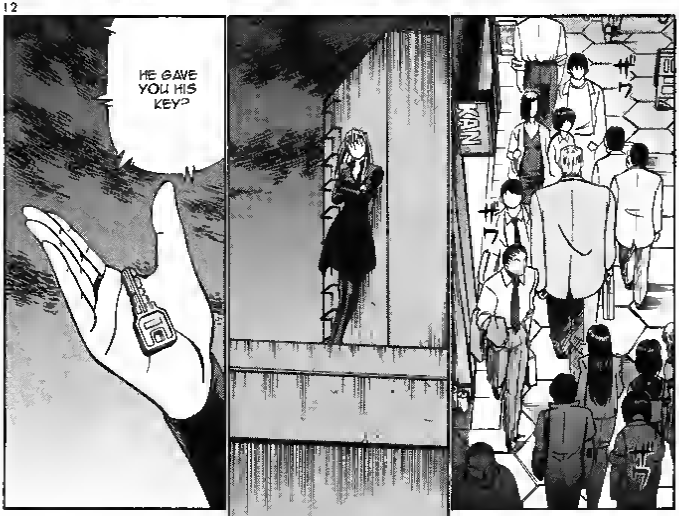
HE GAVE YOU HIS KEY?
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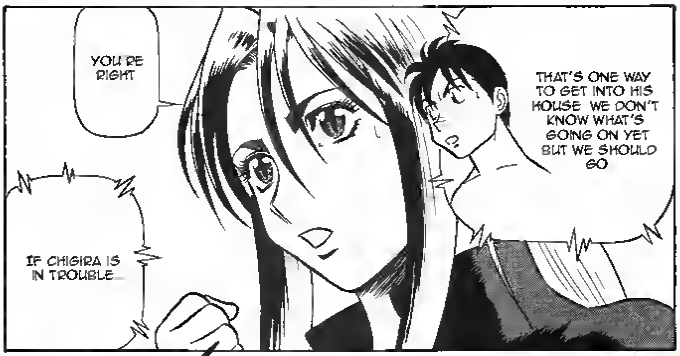
YOU'RE RIGHT
IF CHIGIRA IS IN TROUBLE...
THAT'S ONE WAY TO GET INTO HIS HOUSE. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON YET BUT WE SHOULD GO

I ALREADY POINTED THAT OUT TO THE SERGEANT
AND YOU HELP HIM HE MIGHT LISTEN TO YOU

MY TAIL MY TAIL!
WE'RE GOING! WE'RE GOING!
AA-AIII-EE-EE!
IT WAS A MIS-TAKE!
I'M FALLING!!

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WHAT WAS THAT?
SPREAD OUT!
DON'T BUNCH UP!
SHOULDN'T WE CAPTURE ONE AT LEAST?
HEY!
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THEY'RE INSIDE!
CAN YOU HIDE SOMEWHERE?
THERE IS THE BASEMENT...
BUT WE WOULD HAVE TO GO BACK DOWN TO GET THERE
LET'S GO
I'LL DISTRACT THEM.

AND STAY ALERT!
!
LET'S GO!
THEY MIGHT BE HERE FOR ME.
MY HUSBAND WOULDN'T WANT ME TO LET YOU DO THIS!
GO!
AAH!!

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COME ON SARA, WE'RE GOING!
CHIGIRA!!

LEE!?
I HAVE YOU NOW, BOY!
HA HA HA HA HA!

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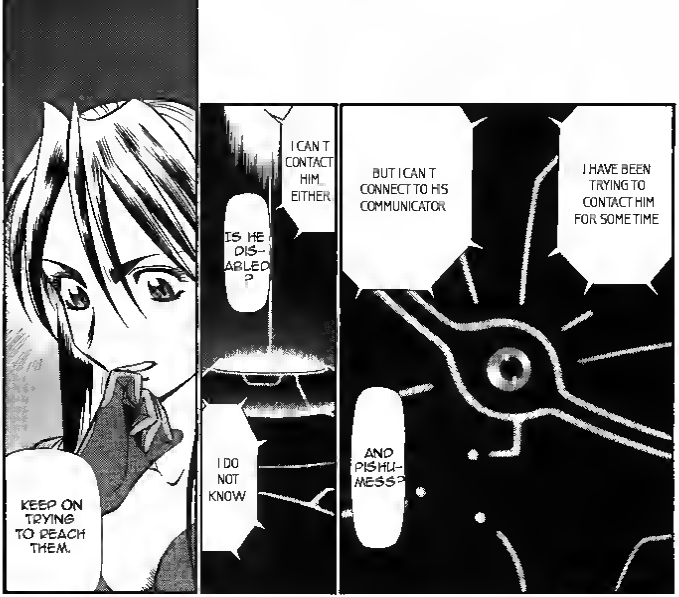
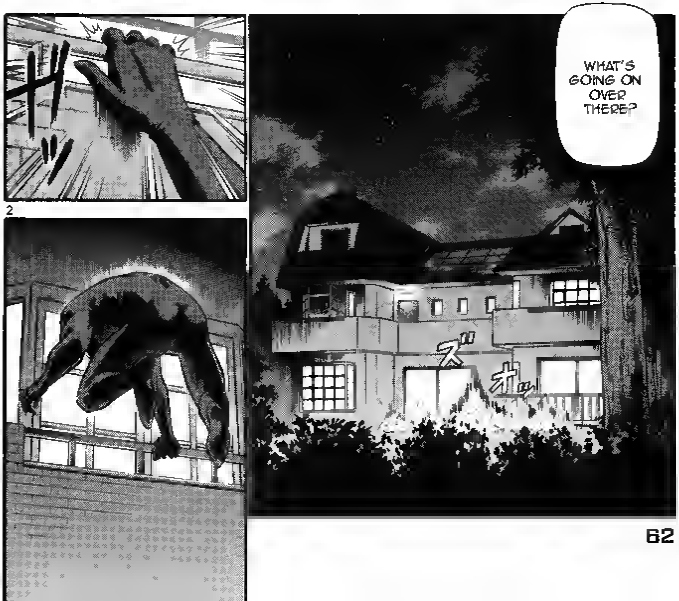

I HAVE BEEN TRYING TO CONTACT HIM FOR SOME TIME
BUT I CAN T CONNECT TO HIS COMMUNICATOR
I CAN T CONTACT HIM, EITHER
IS HE DIS-ABLED ?
AND PISHU-MESS?
I DO NOT KNOW
KEEP ON TRYING TO REACH THEM.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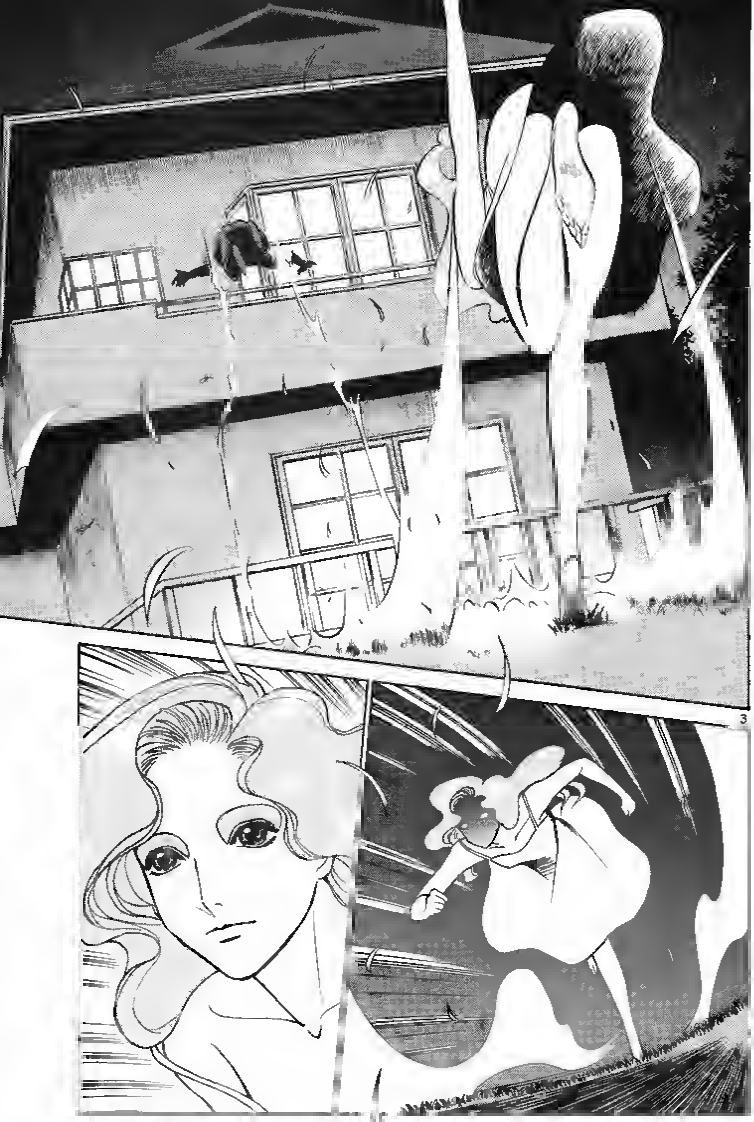
WHAT'S GOING ON OVER THERE?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FINALLY HERE YOU ARE
YOU'RE TOO LATE
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IF YOU ATTACK US...
WAIT!
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YOU WILL ONLY INJURE THOSE THAT YOU ARE SWORN TO PROTECT.
LET THE OTHERS GO
IF IT'S ME THAT YOU WANT
BUT YOU ARE JUST LIKE ME HOW CAN YOU BE SO SELFLESS?
YOU REALLY ARE A GOOD LITTLE BOY, AREN'T YOU!
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BENEATH THAT SKIN YOU'RE A MONSTER JUST LIKE US
ALL THE SAME
I'M NOTHING LIKE YOU
I'M

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AND SHOW THEM WHAT YOU REALLY ARE!
GO ON, REMOVE THAT MASK
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HEARTBEAT

DOES IT AMUSE YOU TO TORMENT THIS CHILD?!
PLEASE STOP!
CHIGIRA!
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YOU HAVE A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE...
THEN YOU'LL HAVE PLENTY TO WORRY ABOUT
I WANT TO SHOW YOU HIS TRUE SELF
GOMEZ...

FROM WHAT I CAN SEE, YOU HAVE A GOOD LIFE.
OTHERWISE, YOU WOULD NOT CARE AS MUCH FOR OTHERS.
TAKE YOUR HAND OFF
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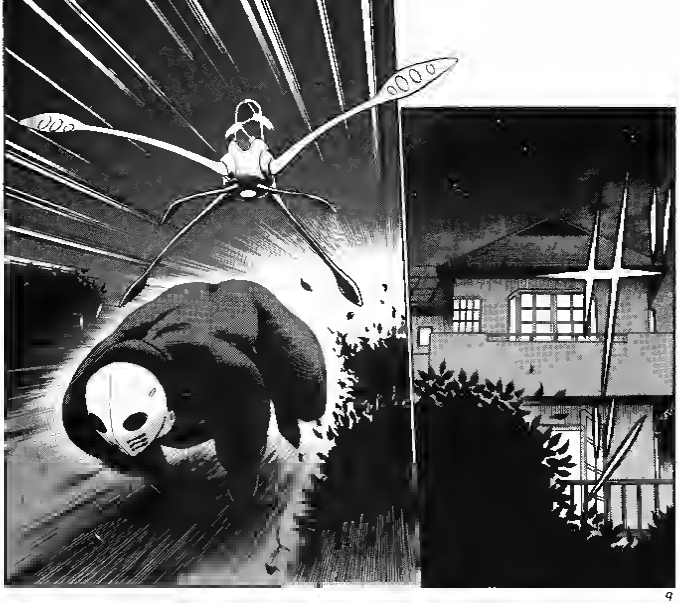
*HEART BEATING



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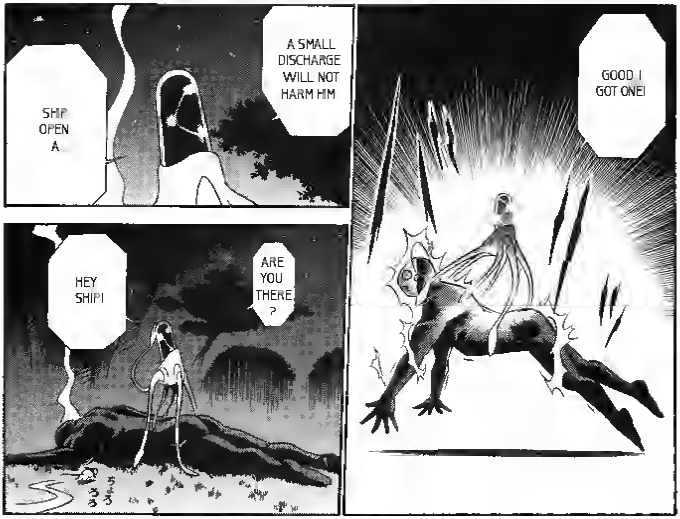
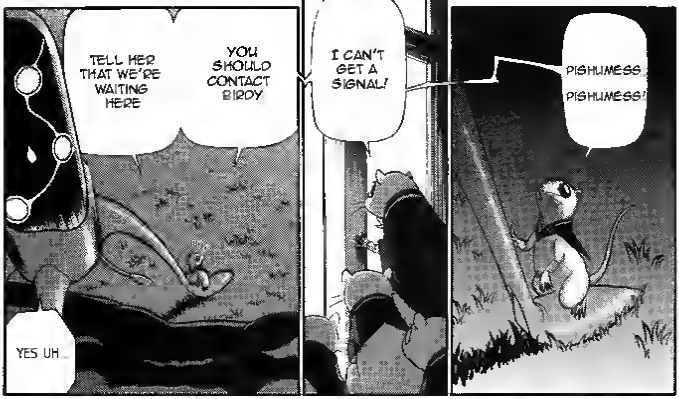

A SMALL DISCHARGE WILL NOT HARM HIM
SHIP OPEN A
GOOD ! GOT ONE!
HEY SHIP!
ARE YOU THERE ?


PISHUMESS
PISHUMESS?
I CAN'T GET A SIGNAL!
YOU SHOULD CONTACT BIRDY
TELL HER THAT WE'RE WAITING HERE
YES UH...

I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT HER
WELL...

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DO WE INTERVENE OR DO WE WAIT?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

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COME OUT,
COME OUT!
AH HA HA
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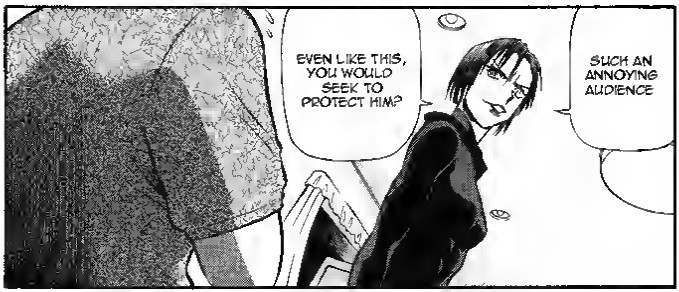
COME JOIN US!
I WOULD HAVE TO SAY THAT YOU'RE EXACTLY LIKE ME!

DON'T GO WITH HER!!
CHIGIRA, NO!


EVEN LIKE THIS, YOU WOULD SEEK TO PROTECT HIM?
SUCH AN ANNOYING AUDIENCE

SARA!
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I WILL!
I DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT!
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KILL THEM !!

EMERGENCY INTERVENTION!!
STOP!!
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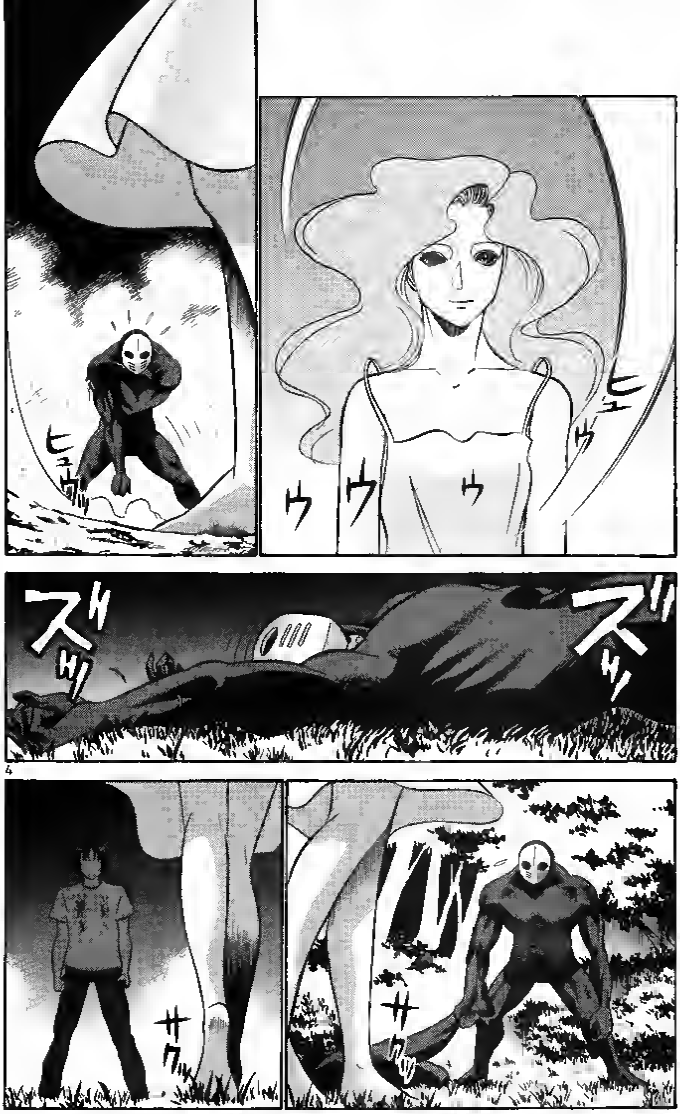
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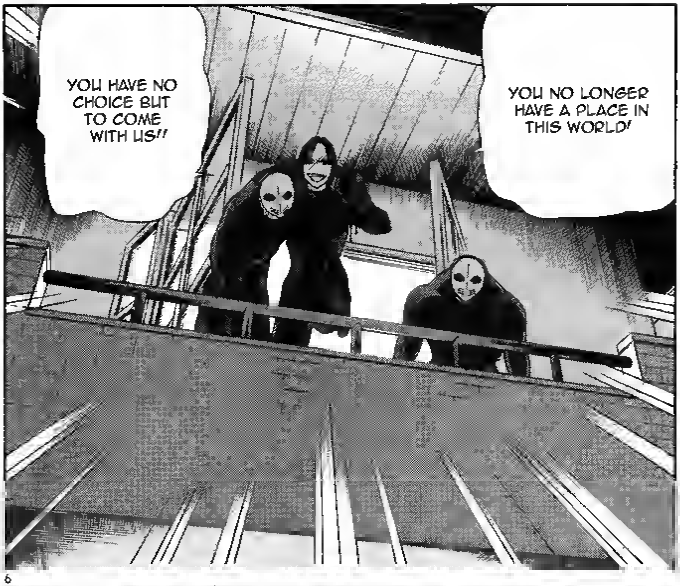
ARE YOU INJURED?

JUST LIKE THEM.

I HEAL QUICKLY.
INJURED?

THAT IS BECAUSE YOU ARE NO LONGER HUMAN!


YOU HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO COME WITH US!!
YOU NO LONGER HAVE A PLACE IN THIS WORLD!

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THAT WAS ENOUGH FOR TODAY!
HA!
THIS IS THE PRIVATE PROPERTY OF MISTER GOMEZ
LEAVE IMMEDIATELY
I ORDER YOU
NOT ON YOUR LIFE!

EVERYONE CLEAR OUT!!
WE ARE LEAVING!
SHE IS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN THE LAST TIME THAT I CONFRONTED HER
AS LONG AS SHE'S HERE THIS WILL NOT BE EASY
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CAN YOU TRACK THEM?
WE CAN'T FOLLOW THEM, PISHUMESS!
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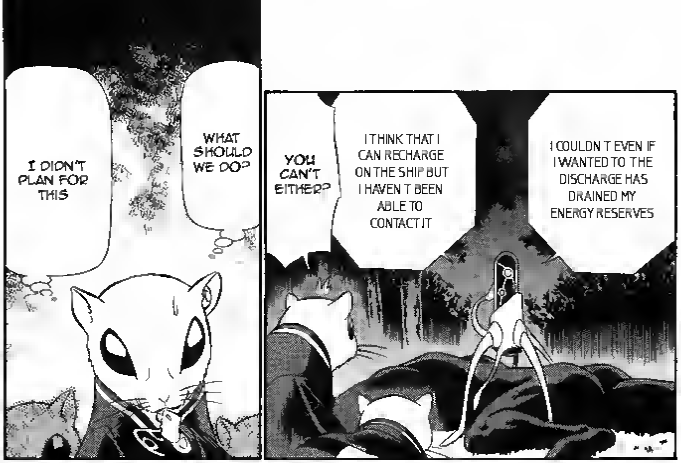
I DION'T PLAN FOR THIS
WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
YOU CAN'T EITHER?
I THINK THAT I CAN RECHARGE ON THE SHIP BUT I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT IT
I COULDN'T EVEN IF I WANTED TO THE DISCHARGE HAS DRAINED MY ENERGY RESERVES

BUT AT THE SAME TIME...
WHICH MEANS THAT THEY WERE GIVEN THE SPIRITS...
THOSE MEN WERE HUMANS TRANSFORMED INTO MONSTERS.

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THAT'S ENOUGH! I'M TRYING TO CONCEN-TRATE!
I'M SO HUNGRY
OH CRAP!
HER PRESENCE MEANS THAT...
HUNGRY...
THIS WOMAN IS AN AUTONO-MOUS MARIONETTE

AAH!!
I AM WORRIED ABOUT NOT BEING ABLE TO CONTACT THE SERGEANT
WE LOST A HALF HOUR WAITING!
DO YOU THINK THAT CHIBIRA IS OK?!
THAT'S THE HOUSE
BUH!

WHAT IS GOING ON HERE?!
OH! BIRDY!
SERGEANT!

WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP?!
GO! GO!

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OUT OF MY WAY!!

WAS THAT ONE OF THE ONES THAT ATTACKED THE HOUSE?!
PRO-BABLY
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PISHUMESS SAID THERE WERE 7 OF THEM
THE SMELL OF BLOOD?
THERE WERE MANY OF THEM.

SEVEN ?!
NOTHING ABOUT CHIGIRA?!
NO INFORMATION ON HIM OR THE FAMILY THAT LIVES HERE
A MARIONETTE IS PROTECTING THEM.
A MARIONETTE ?
BUT SHE IS DANGEROUS
WE WERE NEVER ABLE TO GET CLOSE

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I WAS WONDERING HOW WE WOULD AWAKEN CHIGIRA
AWAKEN HIM? YOU MEAN
IT'S
IT'S OVER?

YOUR WOUNDS ARE YOU OK?
IT LOOKS THAT WAY
UH...

IT STOPPED BLEEDING. THEY WILL CLOSE

I UNDERSTAND WHY YOU WOULD HIDE...
I WILL LEAVE YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO LIVE WITH THIS...
UHH I'M. I'M SORRY...
IF YOU LEAVE WHERE WILL YOU GO?
BUT MY HUSBAND KNEW AND HE BROUGHT YOU HERE
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CHIGIRA
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YOU'RE HERE?!
I'VE BEEN SEARCH-ING FOR YOU
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SARA...

CHIGIRA!
I WON'T LEAVE WITH HER
REALLY ?!
IT'S OK.
SHE'S NOT ONE OF THEM.
BUT SHE'S GOING TO TAKE YOU AWAY!
PLEASE GO

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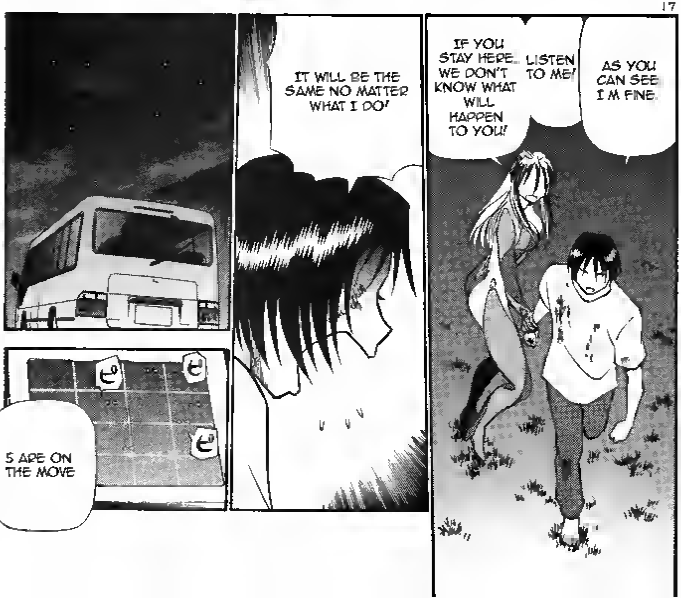
IT WILL BE THE SAME NO MATTER WHAT I DO!
IF YOU STAY HERE... WE DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU!
LISTEN TO ME!
AS YOU CAN SEE I'M FINE.
S APE ON THE MOVE

THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT THEN?
THERE ARE TWO THAT AREN'T MOVING
WE CAN'T LEAVE ANY BODIES BEHIND
WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO RECOVER THEM QUICKLY
THEY ARE SCATTERED BUT THEY'RE ALL HEADING THIS WAY
MISTER HIKAWA WILL NOT BE HAPPY
LEE SHOULD THINK A LITTLE MORE BEFORE ACTING

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I HAD AN IDEA, BUT...

OH MY, THIS IS JUST TERRIBLE

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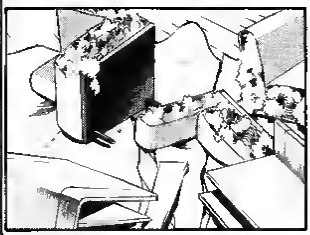
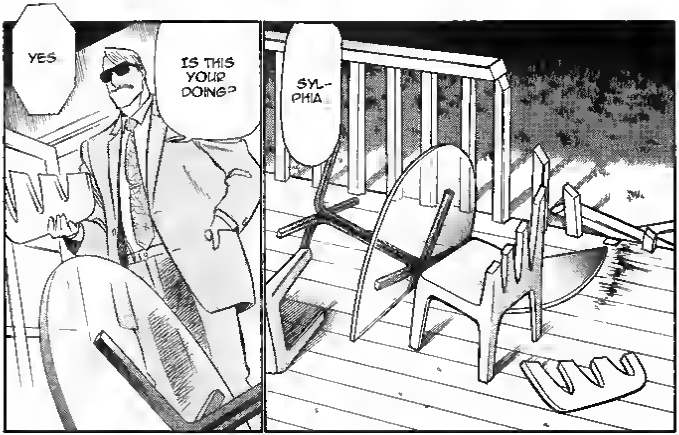
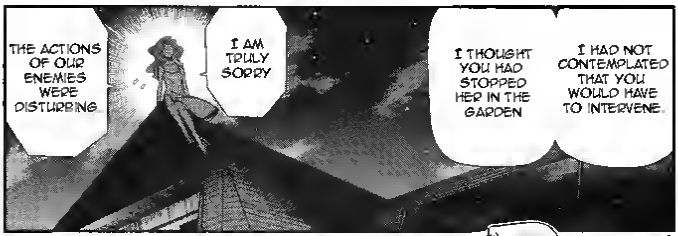



YES
IS THIS YOUR DOING?
SYL-PHIA...


THE ACTIONS OF OUR ENEMIES WERE DISTURBING.
I AM TRULY SORRY
I THOUGHT YOU HAD STOPPED HER IN THE GARDEN
I HAD NOT CONTEMPLATED THAT YOU WOULD HAVE TO INTERVENE.

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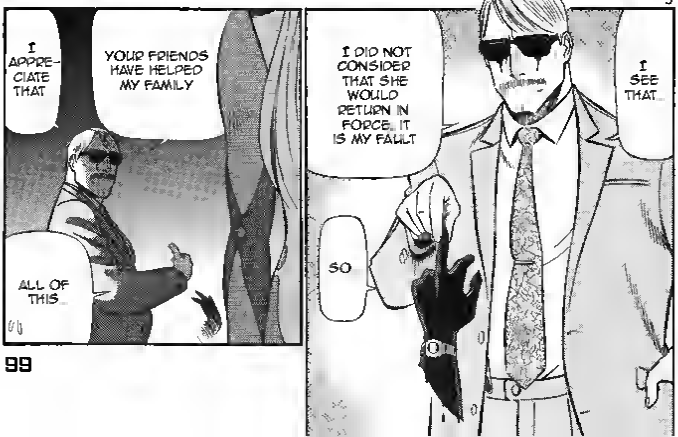
I APPRE-CIATE THAT
YOUR FRIENDS HAVE HELPED MY FAMILY
ALL OF THIS...
I DID NOT CONSIDER THAT SHE WOULD RETURN IN FORCE. IT IS MY FAULT
SO
I SEE THAT...

JUST FOR ONE PERSON?
DO YOU KNOW WHO THE ATTACKERS WERE?
WHAT MAKES YOU THINK THAT?
THEY WERE WEARING SPECIAL UNIFORMS, BUT THEY WERE BEASTS
THEY WERE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF THE SPIRITS.
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I DON'T KNOW
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME!

HMM...
YOU SPEAK OF ABDUCTION
I CAN ONLY SUSPECT THAT YOU ARE INVOLVED IN ALL OF THIS
THEN YOU TOOK HIM AND HID HIM AWAY
IT'S OK.
DOES IT HURT?
CHIGIRA WAS GIVEN THE SPIRITS DURING HIS STAY THERE
THE RESEARCH WAS CONDUCTED IN THE SHINBOKKAI HOSPITAL
SO WHAT THEN? YOU WANT ME TO FORGIVE YOU?
THIS IS MY LOVE.
BUT YOU HAVE PROOF THAT I HAD TO HIDE HIM!
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YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW TO PERSUADE CHIGIRA TO FOLLOW YOU
YOU HAVE NO REASON OR MEANS TO STOP ME
AT ANY RATE YOU CAN DO NOTHING AGAINST ME
EXACTLY

YOU'RE NOT FROM THIS PLANET. YOU'RE EITHER FROM ALTA OR IXIORA.
YOU ARE LIKE ME!
I HAVE ONE REASON!
TELL ME, WHAT CAN YOU POSSIBLY DO?
YOU ARE TOTALLY DISARMED.
YOU CAN'T PROVE THAT I'M NOT HUMAN.
I COULD ARREST YOU FOR ILLEGAL USE OF MARIONETTES AND POSSESSION OF SPIRITS
ME, GEORGE GOMEZ, A SIMPLE BUSINESSMAN?
I COULD NEVER HAVE DONE SUCH A THING
OH, THAT'S HORRIBLE
COULD A HUMAN BREAK MY ARM?
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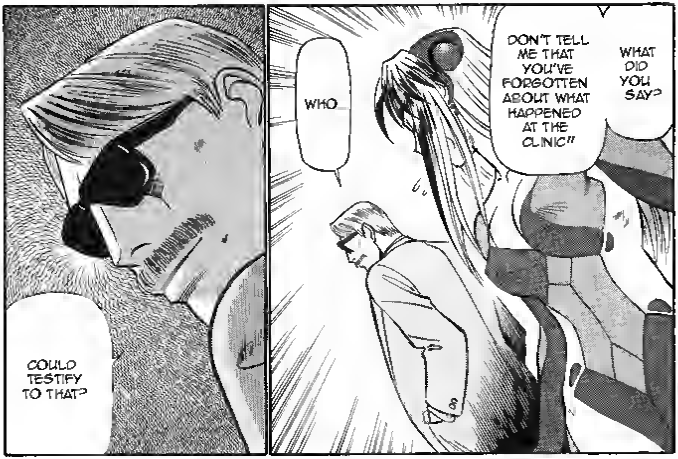
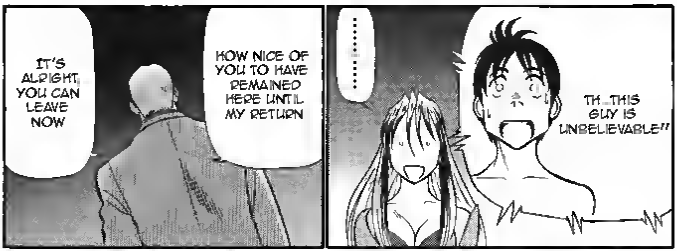
WHA


COULD TESTIFY TO THAT?
WHO
DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU'VE FORGOTTEN ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED AT THE CLINIC!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?


IT'S ALRIGHT, YOU CAN LEAVE NOW
HOW NICE OF YOU TO HAVE REMAINED HERE UNTIL MY RETURN
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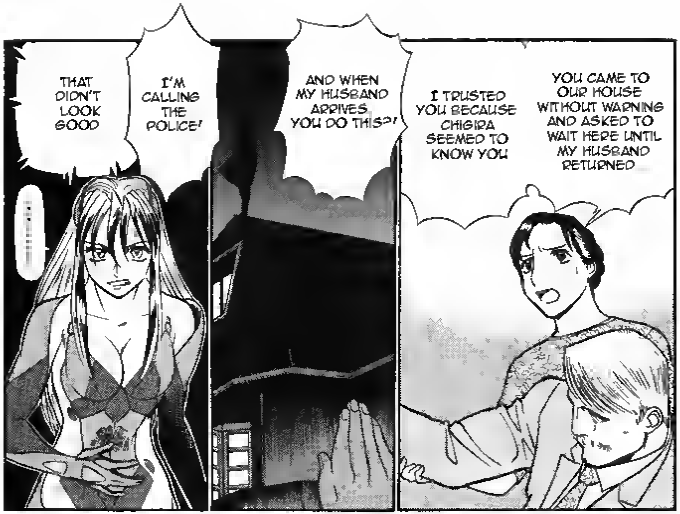
TH...THIS GUY IS UNBELIEVABLE!!

SINCE YOU'VE FORGOTTEN I'LL REFRESH YOUR MEMORY!!
WAIT!!

UH...

WHA...

IT'S NOT...
TO MY HUSBAND?!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING...


YOU CAME TO OUR HOUSE WITHOUT WARNING AND ASKED TO WAIT HERE UNTIL MY HUSBAND RETURNED
I TRUSTED YOU BECAUSE CHISIRA SEEMED TO KNOW YOU
AND WHEN MY HUSBAND ARRIVES, YOU DO THIS?!
I'M CALLING THE POLICE!
THAT DIDN'T LOOK GOOD

CALM DOWN MARIA
BUT
THIS IS JUST A MISUNDER-STANDING
SHE'S NOT A BAD PERSON. SHE JUST HAS A HARD TIME UNDER-STANDING
WHAT?!

UH...
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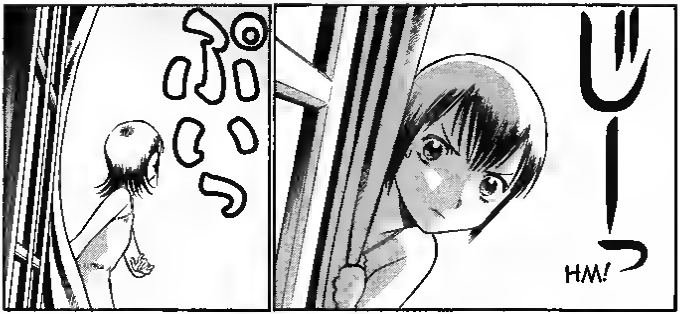
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HM!

LET'S GO HE WON'T COME WITH US THIS TIME
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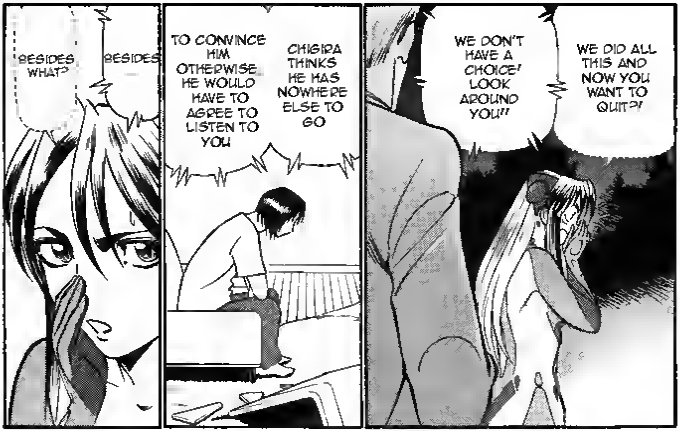
BESIDES WHAT?
BESIDES
TO CONVINCE HIM OTHERWISE HE WOULD HAVE TO AGREE TO LISTEN TO YOU
CHIGIRA THINKS HE HAS NOWHERE ELSE TO GO
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE! LOOK AROUND YOU!!
WE DID ALL THIS AND NOW YOU WANT TO QUIT?!

JUST ONE MORE THING!
I THINK THAT CHIGIRA IS SAFE HERE
THEY DON'T SEEM TO BE BAD PEOPLE
HIS WIFE AND DAUGHTER
IN THAT CASE...
I WILL HAVE TO REMEDY THAT
THAT IS TRUE.
IF CHIGIRA STAYS HERE, WHAT JUST HAPPENED MAY OCCUR AGAIN
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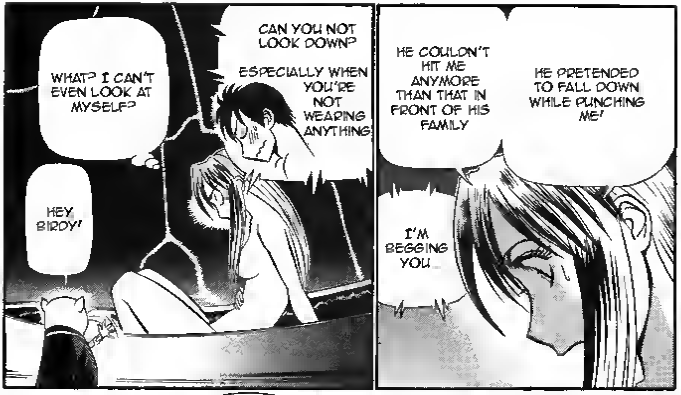
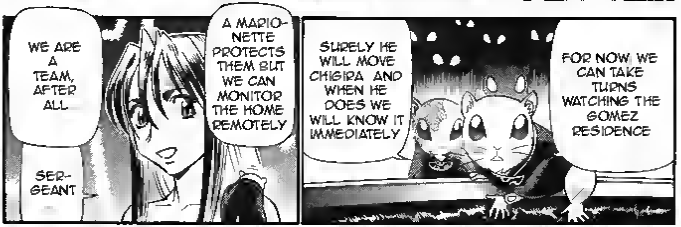
IF HE GOES WITH YOU, HIS GRANDMOTHER AND HIS FRIENDS WILL BE IN DANGER. IS THAT WHAT YOU WANT?
AS LONG AS HE IS HERE, I HAVE NO CHOICE
YOU'RE PUTTING YOUR FAMILY IN DANGER!
THAT'S IT?
I'M NOT LIKE YOU

YOU THINK TOO MUCH ABOUT WHAT YOU SHOULD DO. IN TRUTH YOU HAVE MORE NEED OF CHIGIRA THAN HE DOES OF YOUR PROTECTION
WHEN SOMEONE ATTACKS THOSE THAT I PROTECT, I STRIKE WITHOUT REFLECTION
14

IT'S NO USE
PAS-TEL
YOU DIDN'T TAKE GOMEZ SERIOUSLY?
HE DID IMPLY CERTAIN THINGS
IS HE THE PUPPET-MASTER OF THE MARIO-NETTES? I'M DETER-MINED TO FIND OUT
HE KNOWS WHO YOU ARE BIRDY THAT IS SUFFICIENT REASON
TO CONSIDER HIM AS A WITNESS IN THIS CASE
OW!
OW! I HAVE A MARK WHERE HE HIT ME!
WHEN DID HE HIT YOU?
WHEN I TRIED TO TACKLE HIM.
DON'T LET THIS BECOME A REPEAT OF THE "GEZO INCIDENT
BUT FIRST BE SURE TO GET SOME REST


CAN YOU NOT LOOK DOWN?
WHAT? I CAN'T EVEN LOOK AT MYSELF?
ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU'RE NOT WEARING ANYTHING
HEY, BIRDY!
HE COULDN'T HIT ME ANYMORE THAN THAT IN FRONT OF HIS FAMILY
HE PRETENDED TO FALL DOWN WHILE PUNCHING ME!
I'M BEGGING YOU...


WE ARE A TEAM, AFTER ALL
SER-GEANT
A MARIO-NETTE PROTECTS THEM BUT WE CAN MONITOR THE HOME REMOTELY
SURELY HE WILL MOVE CHIGIRA AND WHEN HE DOES WE WILL KNOW IT IMMEDIATELY
FOR NOW WE CAN TAKE TURNS WATCHING THE GOMEZ RESIDENCE

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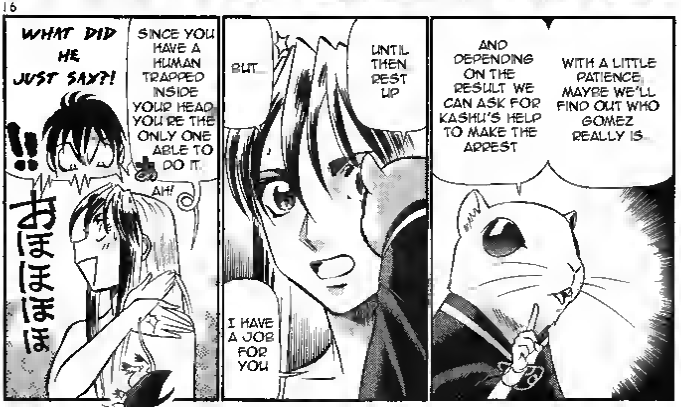
WHAT DID HE JUST SAY?!
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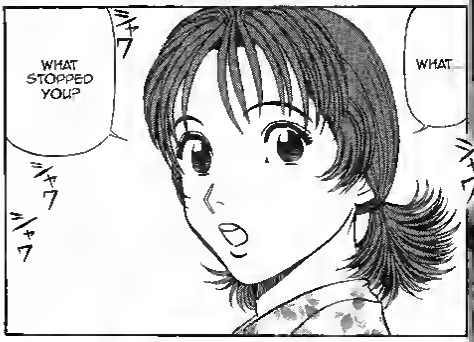
SINCE YOU HAVE A HUMAN TRAPPED INSIDE YOUR HEAD YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE ABLE TO DO IT.
AH!
BUT...
UNTIL THEN REST UP
I HAVE A JOB FOR YOU
AND DEPENDING ON THE RESULT WE CAN ASK FOR KASHU'S HELP TO MAKE THE ARREST
WITH A LITTLE PATIENCE MAYBE WE'LL FIND OUT WHO GOMEZ REALLY IS...

OH HO HO HO!


WHAT STOPPED YOU?
WHAT...
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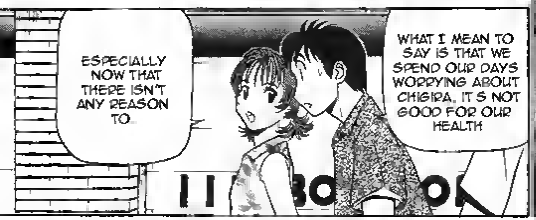
ESPECIALLY NOW THAT THERE ISN'T ANY REASON TO.
WHAT I MEAN TO SAY IS THAT WE SPEND OUR DAYS WORRYING ABOUT CHIBIRA, IT'S NOT GOOD FOR OUR HEALTH

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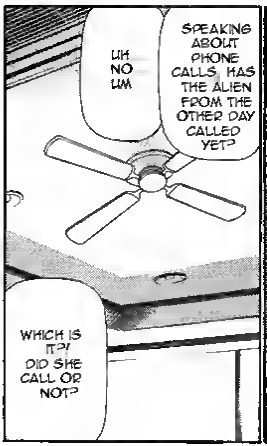
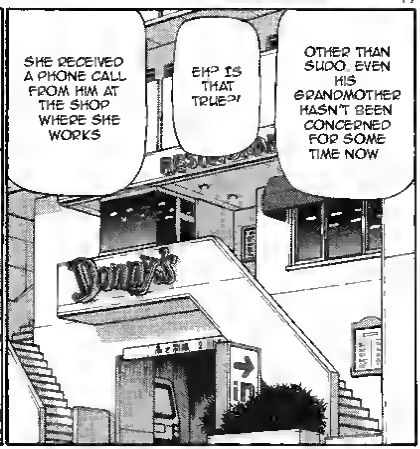
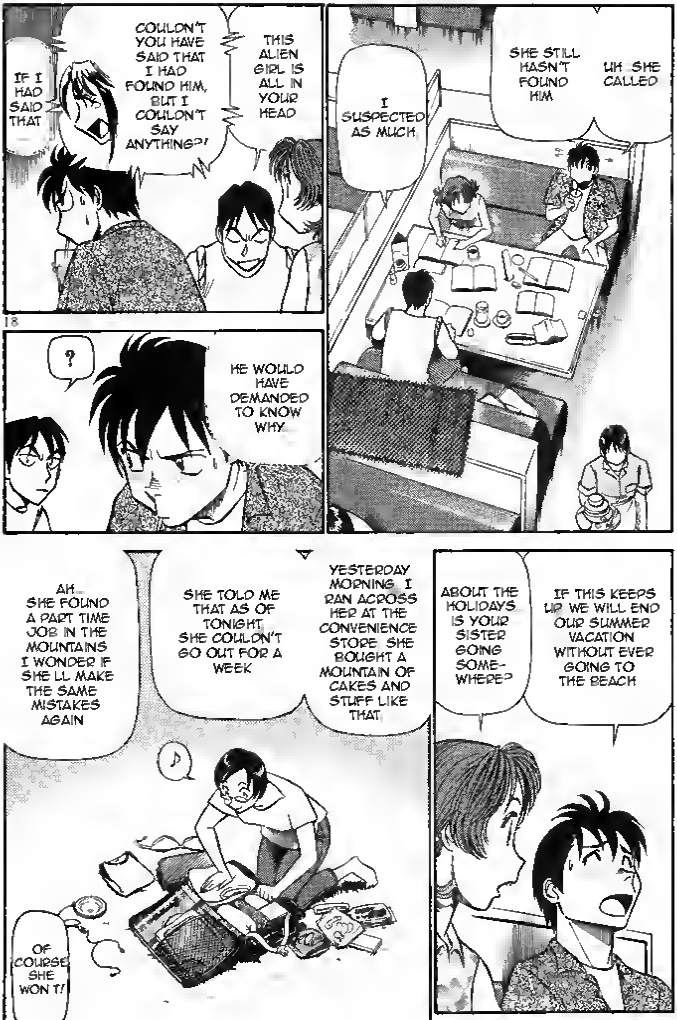

UH... NO UM
SPEAKING ABOUT PHONE CALLS, HAS THE ALIEN FROM THE OTHER DAY CALLED YET?
WHICH IS IT?! DID SHE CALL OR NOT?


SHE RECEIVED A PHONE CALL FROM HIM AT THE SHOP WHERE SHE WORKS
EH? IS THAT TRUE?!
OTHER THAN SUDO, EVEN HIS GRANDMOTHER HASN'T BEEN CONCERNED FOR SOME TIME NOW
Denny's


IF I HAD SAID THAT
COULDN'T YOU HAVE SAID THAT I HAD FOUND HIM, BUT I COULDN'T SAY ANYTHING?!
THIS ALIEN GIRL IS ALL IN YOUR HEAD
18
?
HE WOULD HAVE DEMANDED TO KNOW WHY
I SUSPECTED AS MUCH
SHE STILL HASN'T FOUND HIM
UH SHE CALLED
AH... SHE FOUND A PART TIME JOB IN THE MOUNTAINS I WONDER IF SHE'LL MAKE THE SAME MISTAKES AGAIN
SHE TOLD ME THAT AS OF TONIGHT SHE COULDN'T GO OUT FOR A WEEK
YESTERDAY MORNING I RAN ACROSS HER AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE SHE BOUGHT A MOUNTAIN OF CAKES AND STUFF LIKE THAT
OF COURSE SHE WON'T!
ABOUT THE HOLIDAYS IS YOUR SISTER GOING SOME-WHERE?
IF THIS KEEPS UP WE WILL END OUR SUMMER VACATION WITHOUT EVER GOING TO THE BEACH

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衝突曲線 #7

YES?
チャンチャラ チャラリーン♪
YES
YES
YES
YOU'LL PICK ME UP?
DON'T TALK ON THE PHONE AT THE TABLE!
HAZUMI!
NO, I'M JUST EATING
OH, GO AHEAD
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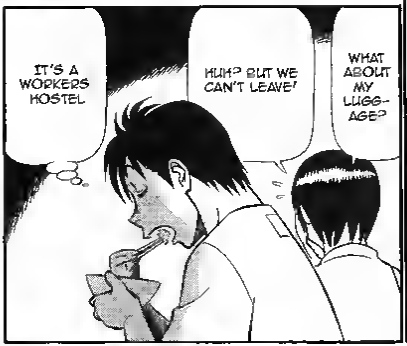
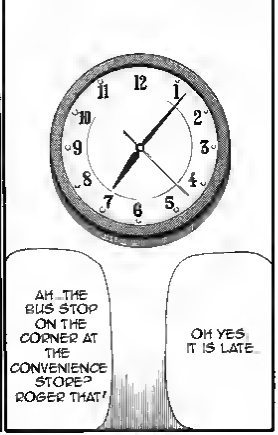
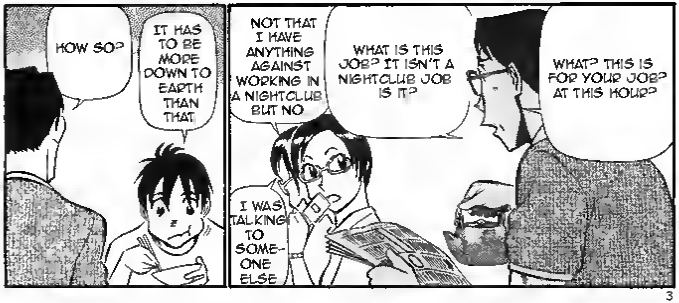

IT'S A WORKERS HOSTEL
HUH? BUT WE CAN'T LEAVE!
WHAT ABOUT MY LUGG-AGE?


AH...THE BUS STOP ON THE CORNER AT THE CONVENIENCE STORE? ROGER THAT!
OH YES, IT IS LATE...


HOW SO?
IT HAS TO BE MORE DOWN TO EARTH THAN THAT
NOT THAT I HAVE ANYTHING AGAINST WORKING IN A NIGHTCLUB BUT NO
WHAT IS THIS JOB? IT ISN'T A NIGHTCLUB JOB IS IT?
WHAT? THIS IS FOR YOUR JOB? AT THIS HOUR?
I WAS TALKING TO SOME-ONE ELSE

IS THIS TRUE, HAZUMI?
IT'S A CON-STRUCTION SITE IN THE MOUNTAINS, THAT'S FOR SURE...

THEY CAN'T LEAVE FOR A WEEK...IN EXCHANGE THEY'LL GET A GOOD SALARY...
THE TRUCK IS COMING TO TAKE HER SOMEWHERE...

WHERE DOES THIS FAMILY GET THESE IDEAS FROM?
YOU'RE GOING TO COOK?
IT'S NOT THAT!
YOUNG GIRLS SHOULD NOT COOK IN THE SUN WHILE STRAINING THEIR MUSCLES
YOUR MOTHER SAYS NO
NO WAY!
WITH ALL THAT MONEY YOU EARNED, WILL YOU BUY ME DINNER?
WHEN YOU GET BACK
I HAVE TO TURN OFF MY CELL PHONE. I'LL LEAVE YOU A NUMBER TO CALL IN AN EMERGENCY
I'M COMING BACK NEXT THURSDAY
OK
.....
4
A PHONE NUMBER!
WHAT IS THIS?

AND WHEN YOU DO, IT RAPIDLY ESCALATES
YOU ALMOST NEVER SPEAK
IT'S NOT AS SIMPLE AS THAT
WITH YOUR SISTER
WITH WHO?
WHY DO YOU SAY THAT?
RELATIONSHIP PROBLEMS?
DO YOU HAVE ANY BROTHERS OR SISTERS?
I MEAN...
HMM, SO WHY IS IT?
BUT THAT'S NOT WHY WE DON'T GET ALONG
IT JUST GETS ON MY NERVES WHEN SHE'S RUDE
FROM HER POINT OF VIEW, I'M STILL HER LITTLE BROTHER EVEN THOUGH I'VE GROWN UP

I CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE IT
DOGS
BUGS
I DON'T EVEN KNOW
WHAT IS THIS?
I GREW UP SURROUNDED BY PEOPLE OF MANY SPECIES
IS THAT WHAT YOU CALL PEOPLE?
I WOULDN'T CALL THEM LIFEFORMS
WHAT KIND OF LIFEFORMS HAVE YOU KNOWN?
YOU HAVE TOLD ME THAT YOU HAD FRIENDS BUT NOT OF YOUR SPECIES.
I NEED TO SEE THE INFORMATION THAT THE SERGEANT'S TROOPS HAVE GATHERED
WHAT ARE WE DOING TONIGHT?
123
456
789
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT
YOU LET ME USE YOUR BODY. I SHOULD DO SOMETHING USEFUL.
YEAH, YEAH, LET'S GO
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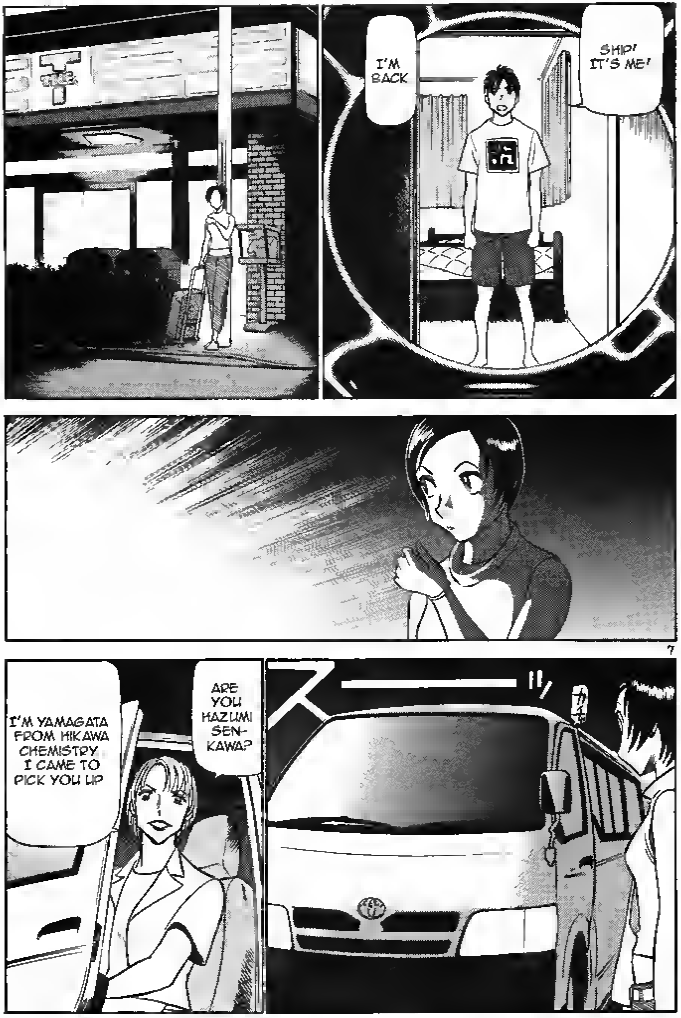
I'M BACK
SHIP! IT'S ME!
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ARE YOU HAZUMI SEN-KAWA?
I'M YAMAGATA FROM HIKAWA CHEMISTRY. I CAME TO PICK YOU UP

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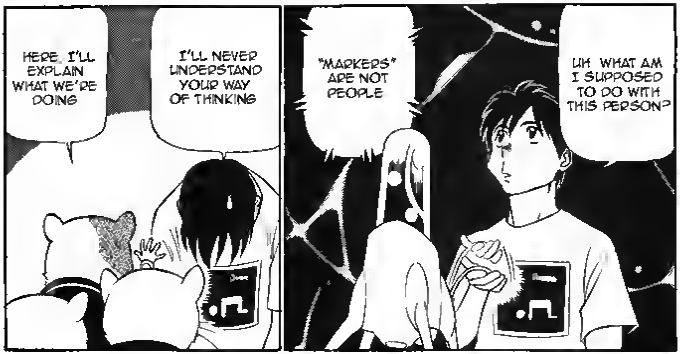
GOOD DAY. I AM ATROMOS
PLEASED TO MEET YOU.
THE PLEASURE IS MINE.


HERE, I'LL EXPLAIN WHAT WE'RE DOING
I'LL NEVER UNDERSTAND YOUR WAY OF THINKING
"MARKERS" ARE NOT PEOPLE
UH WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO WITH THIS PERSON?

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I'M NOT SURE I GET IT
YOU'RE USED TO WHAT IS NORMAL HERE AND I WOULD LIKE YOU TO TELL US WHAT ISN'T
WE WILL STUDY THE DATA STORED IN HIS MEMORY THESE PAST THREE DAYS
ATROMOS RECORDED ALL THE CONVERSATIONS THAT HAVE OCCURRED IN THE OFFICES OF G & G INC
HMM?
DID YOU SAY THREE DAYS?
YES HE RE-- CORDED FOR THREE DAYS

THERE ARE THE TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS OF THE DIRECTOR KNOWN AS GOMEZ
THERE ARE HARDLY MORE THAN 3 HOURS RECORDED
HOW MANY DAYS WOULD THAT TAKE?!
YOU WANT ME TO LISTEN TO THIS THING FOR THREE DAYS?!
I CAN'T DO THAT!!
CALM DOWN IT'S NOT REALLY 72 HOURS LONG
I DON'T UNDERSTAND ANY OF IT
IT ALL SOUNDS THE SAME
PLAYED AT 60 TIMES NORMAL SPEED THEY'DE ONLY 3 MINUTES LONG

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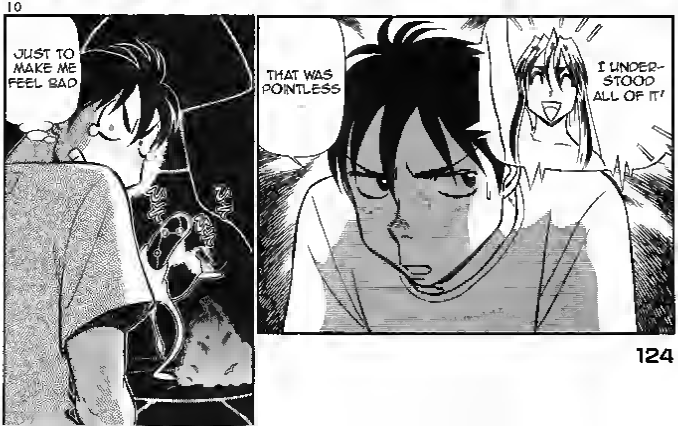
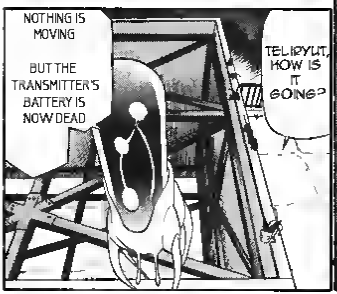

JUST TO MAKE ME FEEL BAD
THAT WAS POINTLESS
I UNDERSTOOD ALL OF IT!

Hotel

Welcome


NOTHING IS MOVING
BUT THE TRANSMITTER'S BATTERY IS NOW DEAD
TELIRYUT, HOW IS IT GOING?

AFTER TALKING TO KIDEL AND BIRDY, IT SOUNDS LIKE THEY WERE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED THEY WON'T BE MOVING ANYTIME SOON
WHEN THEY LEAVE IT WILL NOT BE EASY TO FOLLOW THEM
SHH! SOMEONE'S COMING!
WHAT ARE WE DOING MR. AKUTSU?
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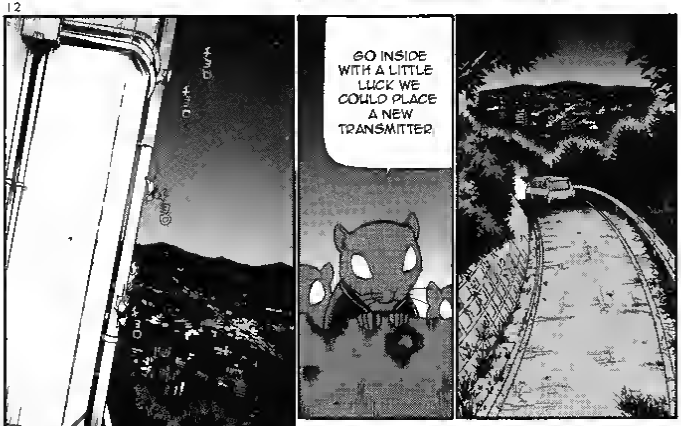
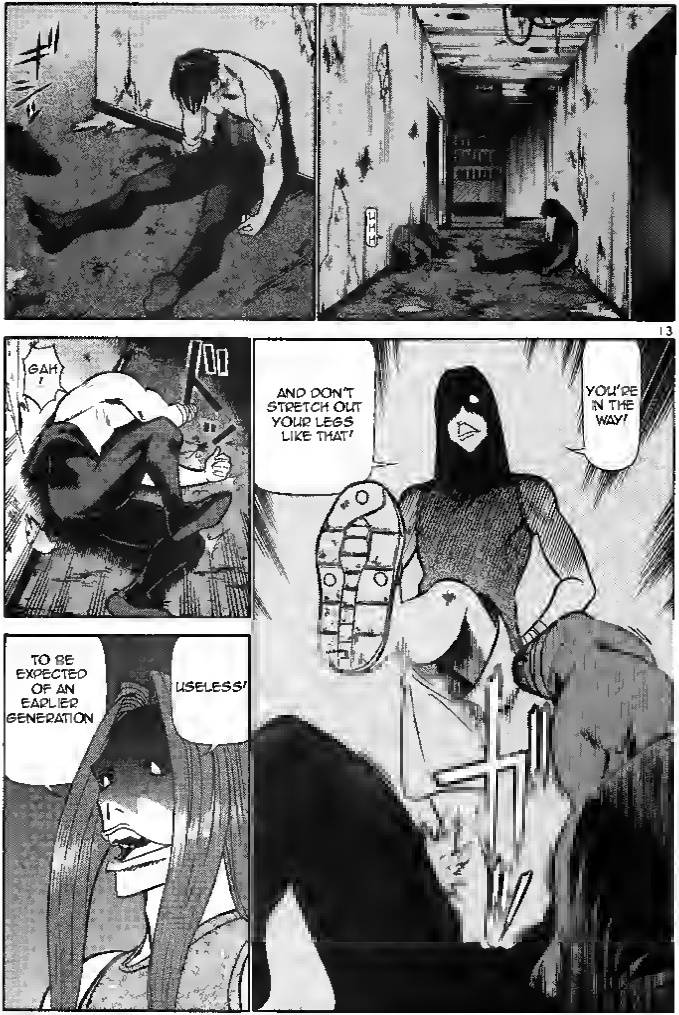

GO INSIDE WITH A LITTLE LUCK WE COULD PLACE A NEW TRANSMITTER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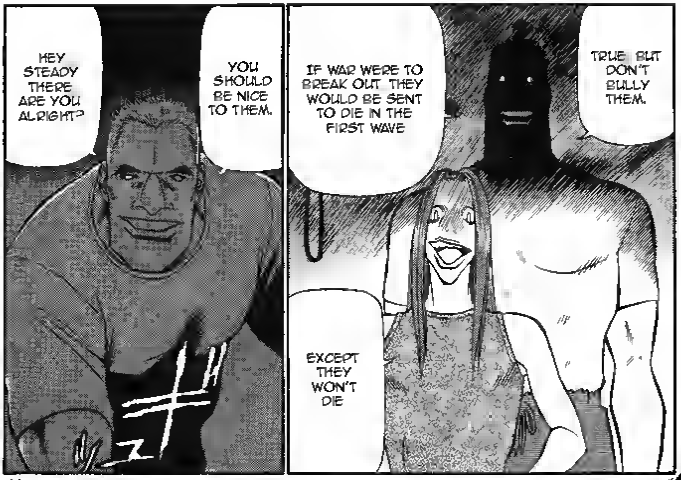
GAH!
AND DON'T STRETCH OUT YOUR LEGS LIKE THAT!
YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
TO BE EXPECTED OF AN EARLIER GENERATION
USELESS!


HEY STEADY THERE ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
YOU SHOULD BE NICE TO THEM.
IF WAR WERE TO BREAK OUT THEY WOULD BE SENT TO DIE IN THE FIRST WAVE
TRUE. BUT DON'T BULLY THEM.
EXCEPT THEY WON'T DIE

ARE YOU HURT SOME-WHERE?
WHAT'S WRONG?
STOP STRUGGLING. THE RECOVERY PROCESS IS PAINFUL.
SHUT UP

CALM DOWN, MISS LEE!
SHUT UP!
SHUT UP!
15
IF ONLY
IT'S THEIR FAULT
I'LL NEVER LEAD A TEAM AGAIN
THAT'S ENOUGH

ISN'T THAT RIGHT MISS LEE?
YOU WAITED FOR US

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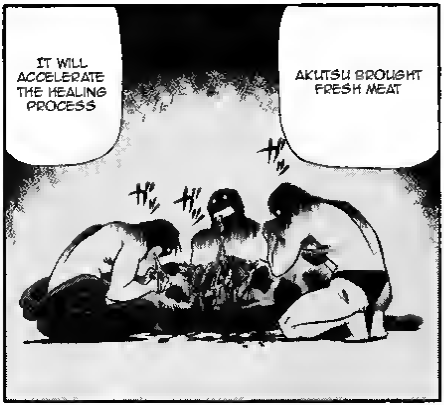
Y-, YOU NEED TO EAT NOW
I WON'T TAKE THE INSOLENCE OF THIS... BOY!


IT WILL ACCELERATE THE HEALING PROCESS
AKUTSU BROUGHT FRESH MEAT

I MUST SAY THAT YOUR WIFE IS BEAUTIFUL...

NOBODY'S THAT MODEST WHEN THEY ARE TOLD THEIR WIFE IS BEAUTIFUL.
AT LEAST I THINK SO
WHERE?!
HERE! THAT'S NOT NORMAL!
UHH, WELL..
DON'T YOU THINK, BOSS?
17
IS THIS NORMAL?
EH?
GIVE IT TO ME
LISTEN TO THE RECORDING!
BOSS, THE CEO OF HIKAWA CHEMISTRY IS ON THE PHONE!
IT LASTS FOR THREE MINUTES BEGINNING AT 6:24
LET'S GO TO THE NEXT ONE.
IT IS ASKING FOR MY OPINION, ISN'T IT?
IT'S HI-KAWA

I DO NEED PEOPLE LIKE YOU
AHH, QUITE
I'M NOT HAPPY THAT YOU LEFT THE CITY TODAY
WHERE ARE YOU?
IS THAT YOU, AKUTSU?
THE NEW TEST SUBJECTS WILL SOON ARRIVE
YOU WANT TO START THE EXPERIMENT IMMEDIATELY DON'T YOU?

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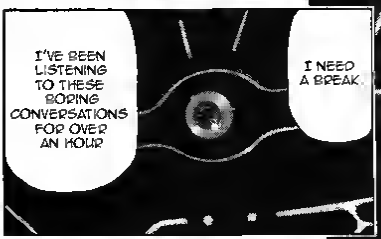
WAIT A MINUTE!
THE SAME DAY AT 15:27


I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO THESE BORING CONVERSATIONS FOR OVER AN HOUR
I NEED A BREAK.

MISS WAKABI, CAN YOU TAKE CARE OF THE EXPENSE REPORTS, PLEASE?

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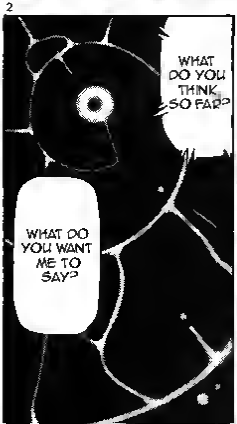
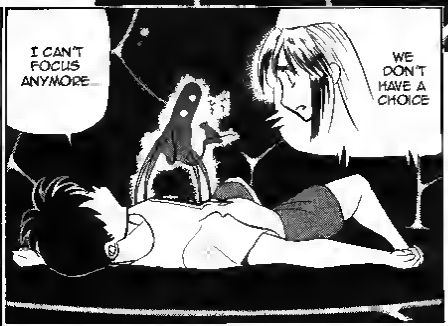
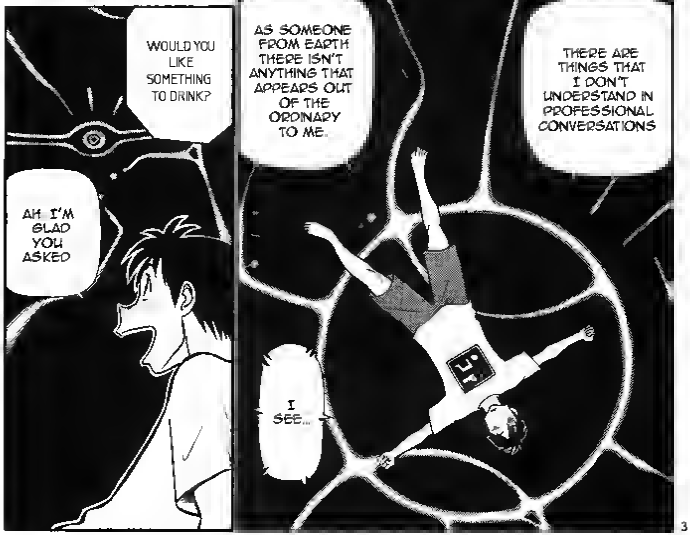

WHAT DO YOU THINK SO FAR?
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO SAY?


I CAN'T FOCUS ANYMORE...
WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE


WOULD YOU LIKE SOMETHING TO DRINK?
AH, I'M GLAD YOU ASKED
I SEE...
AS SOMEONE FROM EARTH THERE ISN'T ANYTHING THAT APPEARS OUT OF THE ORDINARY TO ME.
THERE ARE THINGS THAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IN PROFESSIONAL CONVERSATIONS

HIKAWA CHEMISTRY
ヒカワケミストリィ 研修センタ

GOOD. NOW CAN WE CONTINUE?
WHAT IS THIS?
YOU DON'T LIKE IT?
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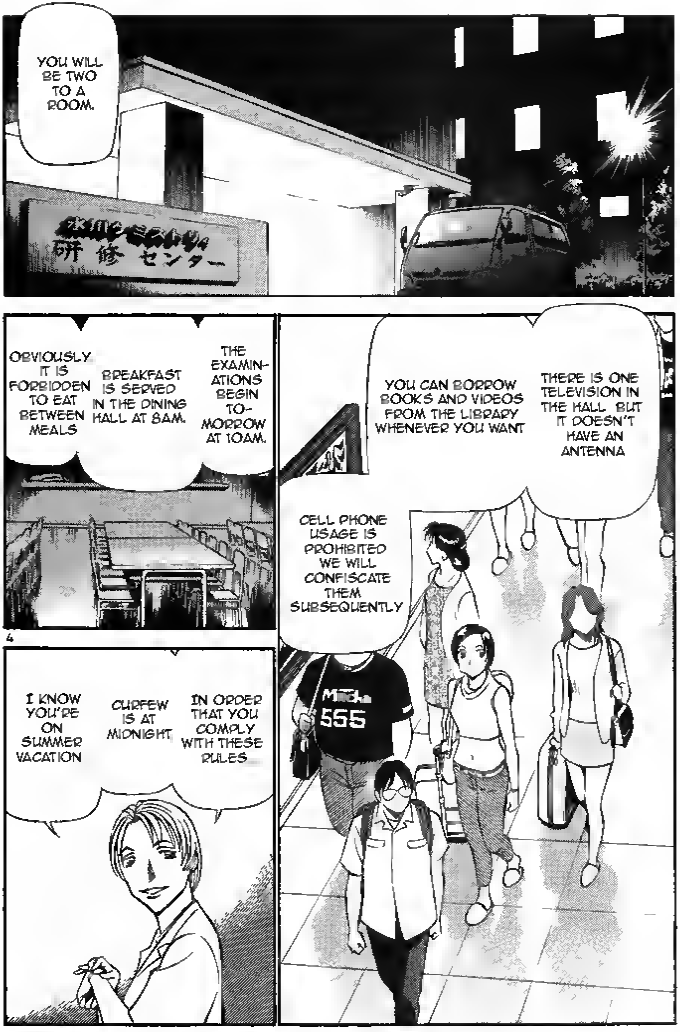
YOU WILL BE TWO TO A ROOM.
研修センター
OBVIOUSLY IT IS FORBIDDEN TO EAT BETWEEN MEALS
BREAKFAST IS SERVED IN THE DINING HALL AT 8AM.
THE EXAMINATIONS BEGIN TOMORROW AT 10AM.
4
YOU CAN BORROW BOOKS AND VIDEOS FROM THE LIBRARY WHENEVER YOU WANT
THERE IS ONE TELEVISION IN THE HALL BUT IT DOESN'T HAVE AN ANTENNA
CELL PHONE USAGE IS PROHIBITED WE WILL CONFISCATE THEM SUBSEQUENTLY
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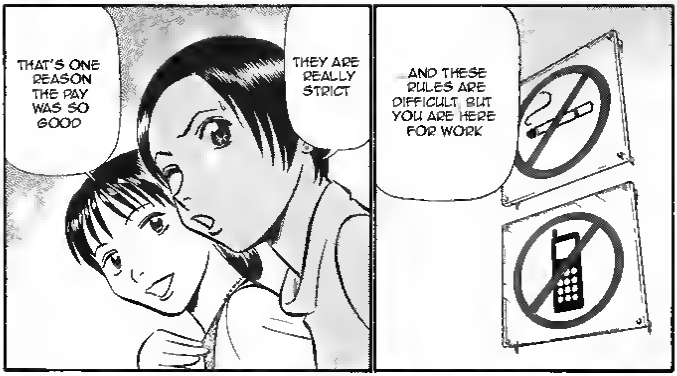
I KNOW YOU'RE ON SUMMER VACATION
CURFEW IS AT MIDNIGHT
IN ORDER THAT YOU COMPLY WITH THESE RULES


THAT'S ONE REASON THE PAY WAS SO GOOD
THEY ARE REALLY STRICT
AND THESE RULES ARE DIFFICULT, BUT YOU ARE HERE FOR WORK

GET ME THE CEO.

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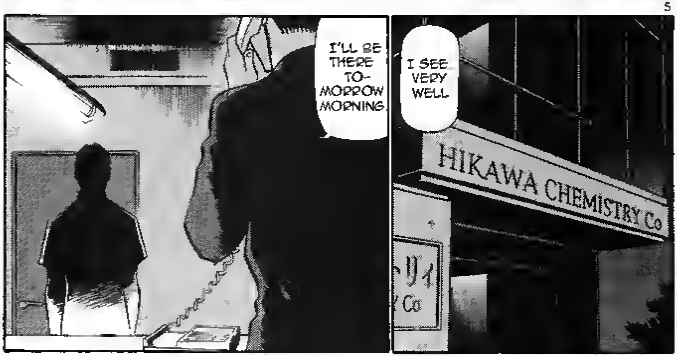
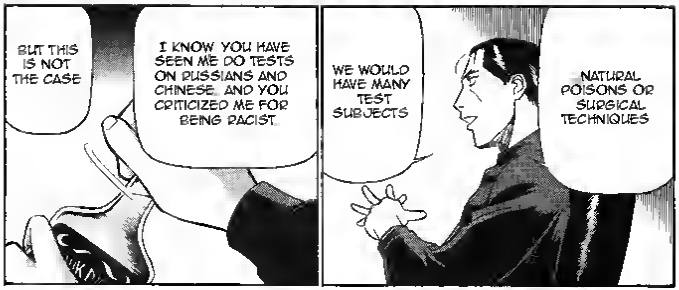

I'LL BE THERE TO-MORROW MORNING.
I SEE. VERY WELL.
HIKAWA CHEMISTRY Co

I DON'T KNOW HOW MANY OF THEM WILL WITHSTAND IT
BUT THESE WILL BE THE LAST EXPERIMENTS

YOU ARE AGAINST HUMAN TRIALS AT THIS POINT?
YOU AGAIN IKESAMI?

AND WHO WILL RETURN FROM THE FRONT LINES WITH A MINIMUM OF TREATMENT
WE WANT SOLDIERS THAT AREN'T STOPPED BY BULLETS
THINK FOR A MOMENT
BUT THEY ARE ESSENTIAL FOR CREATING AN IMMORTAL ARMY

THOSE SOLDIERS WHO WOULD BREAK THROUGH ENEMY LINES ON COMMAND
THEY CAN BE USED TO TEST MEDICINES, AS WELL AS CONVENTIONAL CHEMICALS...


NATURAL POISONS OR SURGICAL TECHNIQUES
WE WOULD HAVE MANY TEST SUBJECTS
I KNOW YOU HAVE SEEN ME DO TESTS ON RUSSIANS AND CHINESE, AND YOU CRITICIZED ME FOR BEING RACIST.
BUT THIS IS NOT THE CASE

I HAVE PROVEN IT...
BY EXPERIMENTING ON YOU, FUCHIZAKI AND TSUCHIYA, ALL FORMER JAPANESE SOLDIERS
TO ME, ALL HUMANS ARE EQUAL
!

THIS PLANT THAT HINOMIYA HAD BROUGHT BACK
THE KEY HAS BEEN
IT HAS BEEN A LONG TIME BUT MY DREAM IS FINALLY BEING REALIZED
THIS WILL MAKE 60 YEARS SINCE THE LAB WAS SHUT DOWN
BUT MAYBE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE DOING THE SAME RESEARCH AS WE ARE
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE FOUND IT...

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BACK HOME IN MANCHURIA, IKEGAMI

I'LL ASK FOR THE HONORABLE MIDO'S HELP
I MIGHT EVEN RELOCATE MY BUSINESS THERE
AND WE WILL BUILD THE GREATEST FACTORY OF SPIRITS!
WE WILL HAVE THE LARGEST AREA FOR CULTIVATION OF THIS PLANT
WE WILL REFORM THIS VAST COUNTRY
AND YOU
WE WILL MAKE IT AN INDEPENDENT COUNTRY ONCE AGAIN
WHO
MR HI-KAWA

WHO THE HELL ARE YOU?

AH, SORRY HERE IS THE CATALOGUE
PUT IT BACK IN IT'S PLACE
BOSS, I'M GOING TO THE BANK DO YOU NEED ANYTHING?
THEIR CATALOGUE IS ON THE SHELF
OH, I'M GOOD HERE
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OH, GIVE IT TO ME
BOSS, IT'S THE PRESIDENT OF HIKAWA CHEMISTRY
IT WILL BE OVER SOON
I'M STARTING TO GET TIRED.
THE SAME DAY AT 16:23
BEEP
ANY-THING?
NO
IT'S GO-MEZ
HE'S SO ANNOYING
?
HE STILL WANTS TO KNOW WHERE THE WAREHOUSE IS
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I WILL RESTART 15 SECONDS EARLIER.
THEY'RE SPEAKING LOWER
TURN UP THE SOUND A BIT
BUT I CAN'T HEAR IT VERY WELL
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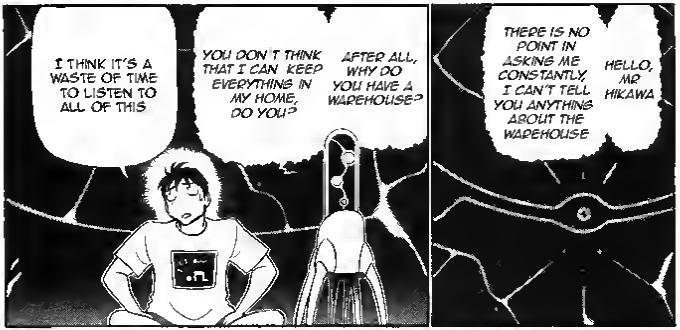
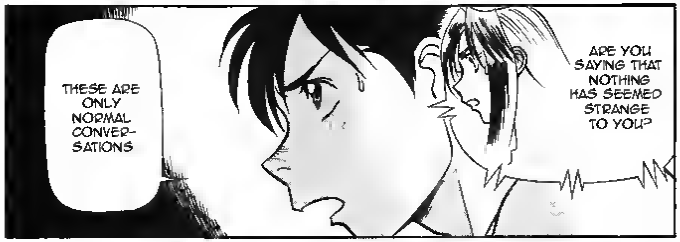

I THINK IT'S A WASTE OF TIME TO LISTEN TO ALL OF THIS
YOU DON'T THINK THAT I CAN KEEP EVERYTHING IN MY HOME, DO YOU?
AFTER ALL, WHY DO YOU HAVE A WAREHOUSE?
THERE IS NO POINT IN ASKING ME CONSTANTLY. I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT THE WAREHOUSE
HELLO, MR HIKAWA


THESE ARE ONLY NORMAL CONVER-SATIONS
ARE YOU SAYING THAT NOTHING HAS SEEMED STRANGE TO YOU?

THAT IS ALL
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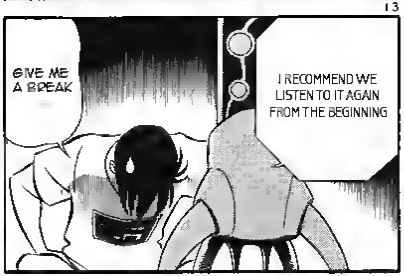
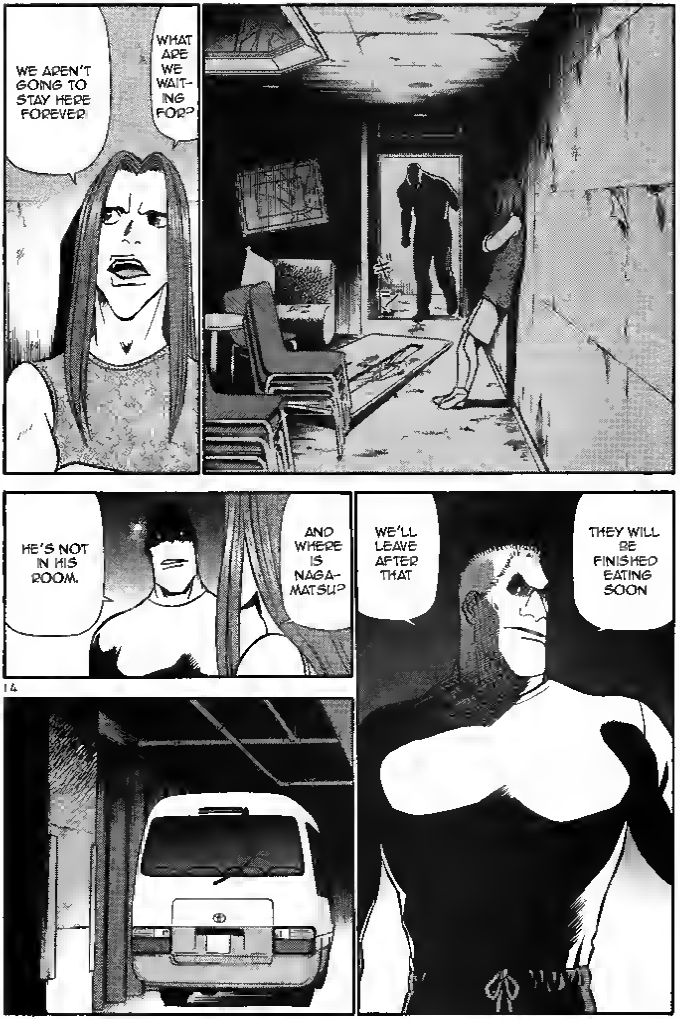
Peach Shop


GIVE ME A BREAK
I RECOMMEND WE LISTEN TO IT AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING


WE AREN'T GOING TO STAY HERE FOREVER
WHAT ARE WE WAITING FOR?
THEY WILL BE FINISHED EATING SOON
WE'LL LEAVE AFTER THAT
AND WHERE IS NAGAMATSU?
HE'S NOT IN HIS ROOM.
14

NO, THEY ARE WOUNDED
YES, SHE WENT TO GOMEZ'S HOUSE
IT'S NAGAMATSU
YES, IT'S TRUE
WE DON'T TAKE NAPS AFTER EATING!
WE'RE LEAVING!
YES YES...
NO, AKUTSU IS RESPONSIBLE
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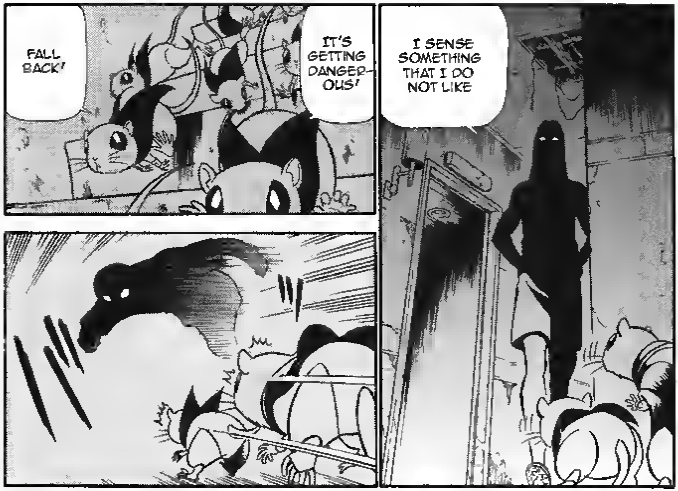
WHAT IS THAT?
HEY WAIT!

SIGH
SHAKE
HMM


FALL BACK!
IT'S GETTING DANGEROUS!
I SENSE SOMETHING THAT I DO NOT LIKE
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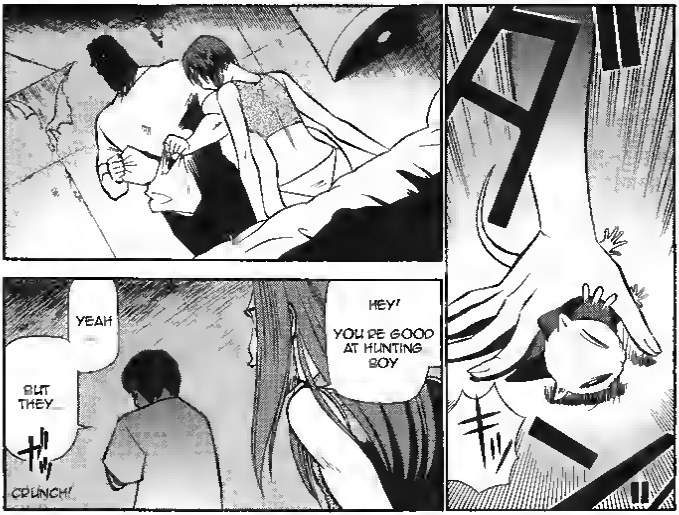
HEY!
YOU'RE GOOD AT HUNTING BOY
YEAH
BUT THEY...
CRUNCH!

YOU CAME TO SEE ME, AKUTSU?
DON'T YOU SEE HOW SPLENDID MY NEW PEOPLE ARE?
'ON'T 'EEM LIKE 'ORMAL MICE
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18
UP UNTIL NOW HOW MANY OF OUR TEST SUBJECTS SURVIVED IN THIS FORM?
AS OF TONIGHT, THOSE OF THIS NEW TYPE WILL BECOME MORE NUMEROUS
I WOULD NOT MAKE MONSTERS FOREVER

I SEE IT THERE, IN THE CENTER OF THE SCREEN.
IT HAS A SATELLITE LESS THAN ONE 50TH OF ITS MASS
I HAVE NEVER BEFORE SEEN SUCH A LACK OF PLANETARY DEFENCES
THIS IS EXACTLY LIKE IT WAS IN THE RECORDING FROM 370 CYCLES AGO

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COLLISION COURSE #9

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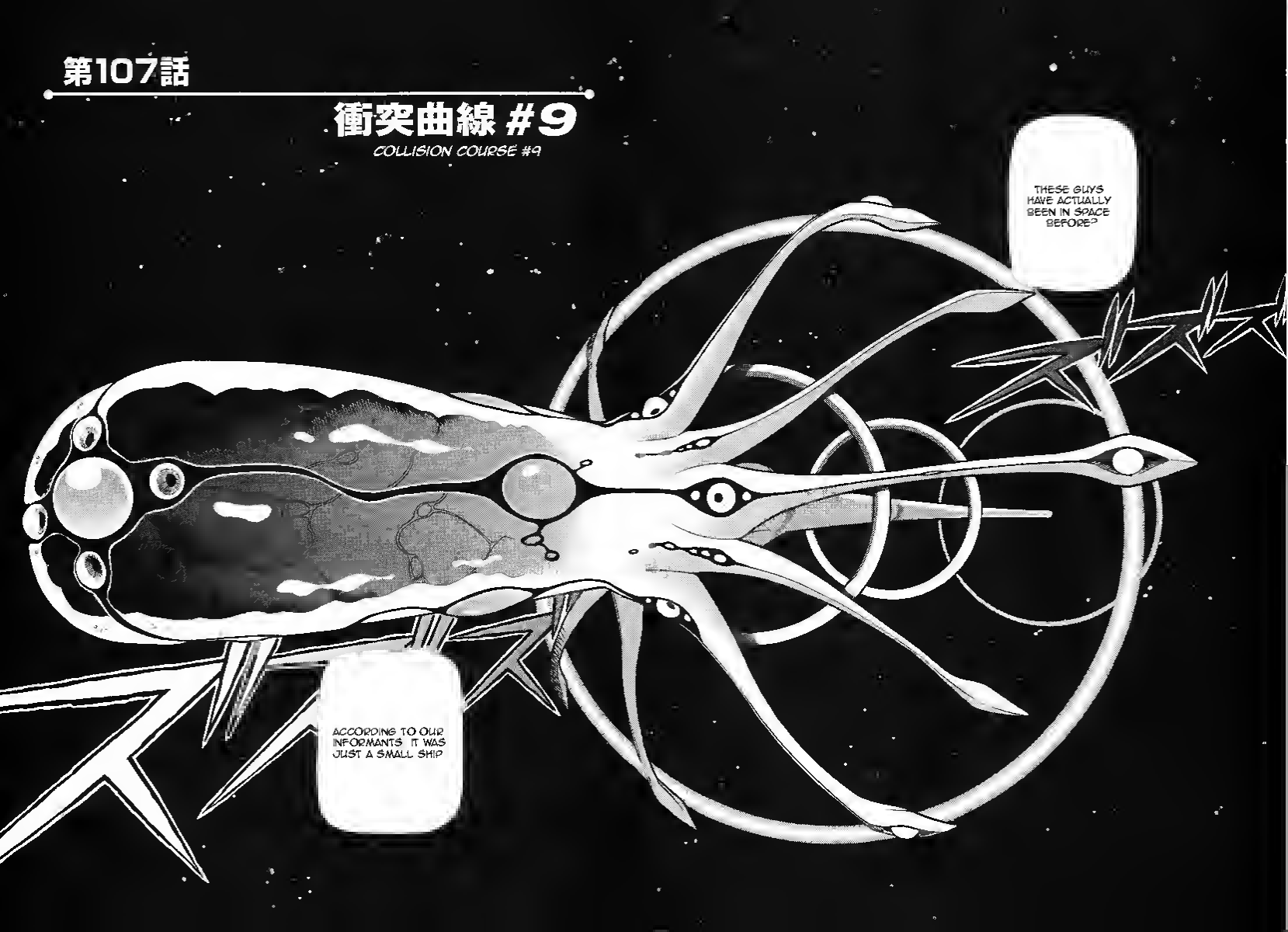
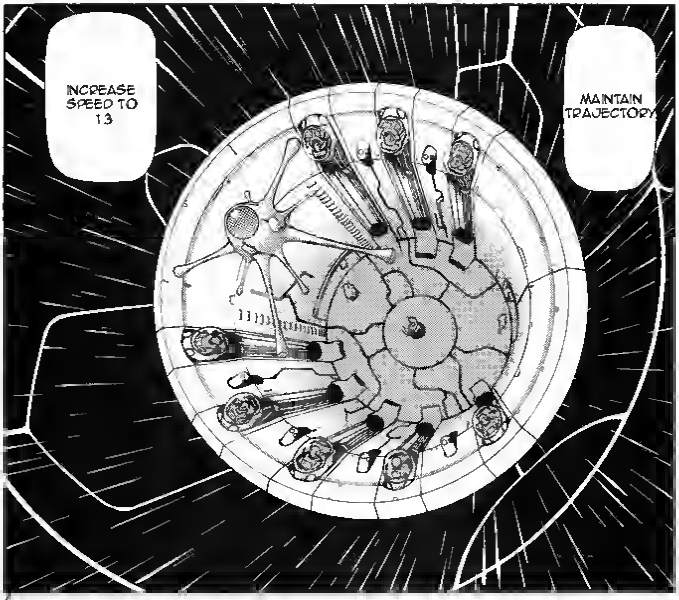
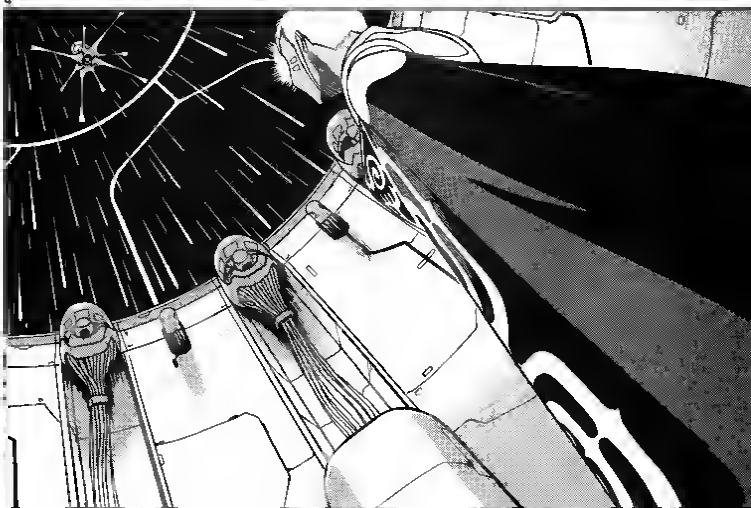
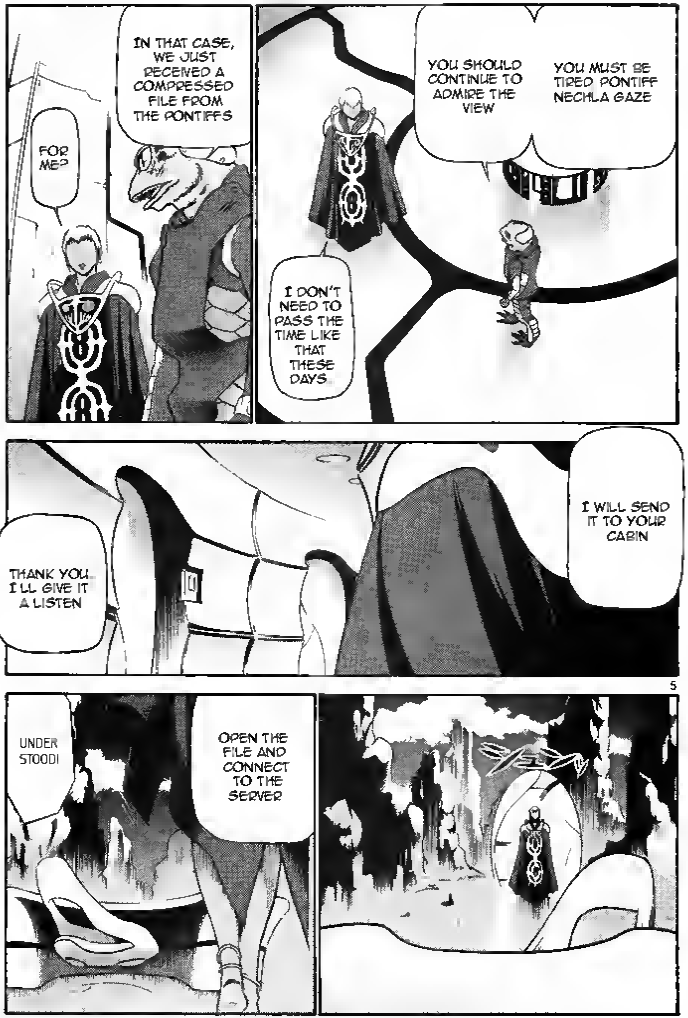
衝突曲線 #9

COLLISION COURSE #9

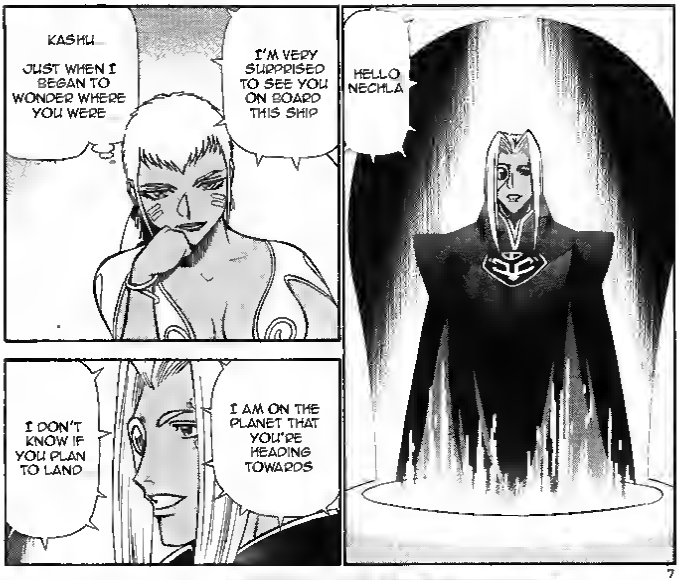



INCREASE SPEED TO 13
MAINTAIN TRAJECTORY




IN THAT CASE, WE JUST RECEIVED A COMPRESSED FILE FROM THE PONTIFFS
FOR ME?
YOU SHOULD CONTINUE TO ADMIRE THE VIEW
YOU MUST BE TIRED PONTIFF NECHLA GAZE
I DON'T NEED TO PASS THE TIME LIKE THAT THESE DAYS
I WILL SEND IT TO YOUR CABIN
THANK YOU. I'LL GIVE IT A LISTEN
5
UNDER STOOD!
OPEN THE FILE AND CONNECT TO THE SERVER

THIS IS PONTIFF NECHLA GAZE ALTERA.
WHICH INCANTATION TO UNSEAL IT?
THE BOOK OF KORIENT CHAPTER 3 PARAGRAPH 2 LINE 1
OPENING THE FILE


KASHU...
JUST WHEN I BEGAN TO WONDER WHERE YOU WERE
I'M VERY SURPRISED TO SEE YOU ON BOARD THIS SHIP
HELLO NECHLA
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO LAND
I AM ON THE PLANET THAT YOU'RE HEADING TOWARDS
7
IT'S A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT TO BECOME AN ALTAN PONTIFF ISN'T IT?
WHEN YOU'RE PARKED BEHIND ITS SATELLITE, YOU SHOULD TAKE A LOOK
BUT COMPARED TO ORIOTERRA, IT'S NOT TOO BAD

THE PEOPLE OF ALTA AND THE OLD EMPIRE ARE THE ONLY ONES WHOSE MOUTHS CAN CORRECTLY PRONOUNCE THE INCANTATION FOR OPENING THE "BLACK BOX"
OH
SO WHAT OF IT?
THE LEGEND AND THE OLD EMPIRE
WE'VE ALWAYS HAD RELIGIOUS PEOPLE ON ALTA.
NOT ALL THAT MUCH
I WILL TELL YOU MORE
AND SO THAT'S IT...
IT DOES SEEM THAT SHE IS EXCEPTIONALLY GIFTED
SEE YOU SOON!
IN PERSON, WHEN YOUR SHIP IS IN ORBIT

RIGHT AWAY
PUT ME IN SOMETHING FROM THE LUSSA DYNASTY
CHANGE THE BACK-GROUND AS WELL
DELETE THE FILE
AND DIS-CONNECT THE SERVER
UNDER-STOOD

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MMM
WAKE UP!
IT'S DAY-TIME!
LEAVE ME ALONE!

HEY, WAIT A MINUTE!
WELL, I'M GOING BACK TO BED!
THE EARLY BIRD GETS THE WORM
GAHH...IT'S ONLY BEEN 7 HOURS
11
WE CAN'T PUT IT IN EVERY ROOM, IT WOULD BE TOO EXPENSIVE
I'M HAVING TROUBLE SLEEPING
MOM, CAN'T WE PUT AIR CONDITIONING IN MY ROOM?
TELL ME, TSUTOMU, DO YOU GET THE FEELING THAT THERE ARE MICE IN THE ATTIC?
WAIT YOUR TURN!
IT WAS GOOD ENOUGH FOR MY SISTER'S ROOM.
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GULP!

WE CAN'T STAY STILL!
RUNNING AROUND IS NOW PROHIBITED!
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MAYBE WE SHOULD PUT OUT RAT POISON
BESIDES I DON'T REMEMBER OPENING A GATE!
IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE REALLY...
YOU STAY IN THERE!
IF I MAY BE PERMITTED?
UMM...
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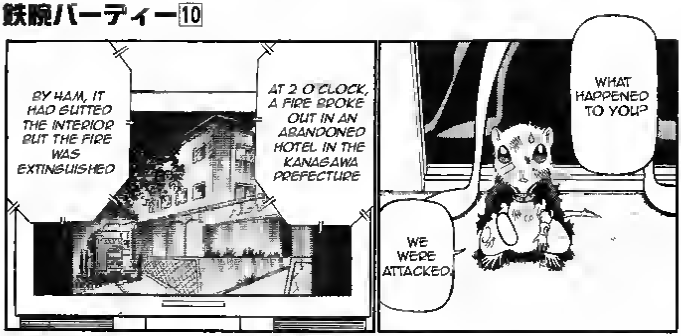
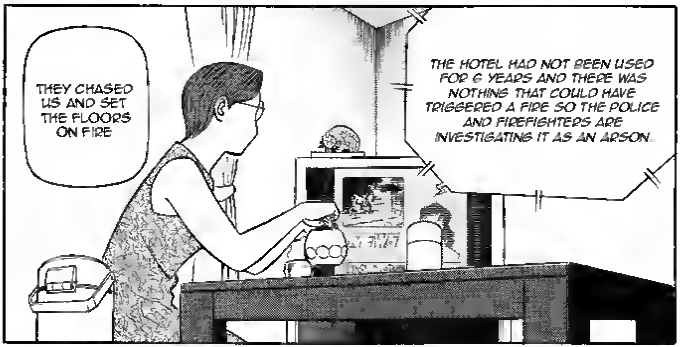
NEVER DO THAT!!!
I CAME DIRECTLY FROM THE SHIP SINCE I KNOW THE COORDINATES OF THIS PLACE


BY HAM, IT HAD GUTTED THE INTERIOR BUT THE FIRE WAS EXTINGUISHED
AT 2 O'CLOCK, A FIRE BROKE OUT IN AN ABANDONED HOTEL IN THE KANAGAWA PREFECTURE
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOU?
WE WERE ATTACKED.


THEY CHASED US AND SET THE FLOORS ON FIRE
THE HOTEL HAD NOT BEEN USED FOR 6 YEARS AND THERE WAS NOTHING THAT COULD HAVE TRIGGERED A FIRE SO THE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS ARE INVESTIGATING IT AS AN ARSON.

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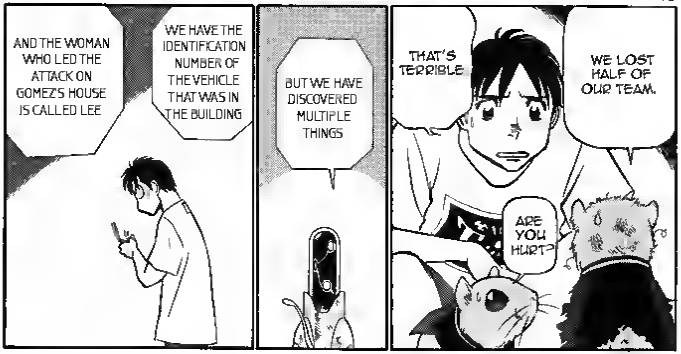
AND THE WOMAN WHO LED THE ATTACK ON GOMEZ'S HOUSE IS CALLED LEE
WE HAVE THE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER OF THE VEHICLE THAT WAS IN THE BUILDING
BUT WE HAVE DISCOVERED MULTIPLE THINGS
THAT'S TERRIBLE
WE LOST HALF OF OUR TEAM.
ARE YOU HURT?

YOU STILL WANT ME TO PLAY THE INVESTIGATOR IS THAT RIGHT?
WE HAVE TO CHECK WITH THE ARMY FOR THAT
YOU ARE THE ONLY ONE THAT I CAN ASK FOR HELP
CAN WE FIND THE OWNER OF THE CAR FROM HIS PLATE?
THERE WAS ALSO A NAGAMATSU AND ONE DESCRIBED AS A BOY

EVEN FOR A FACE TO FACE INTERVIEW WITH THE ALIEN?
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ISN'T THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN DO YOURSELF!
I ONLY HAVE TWO HANDS!
I CAN'T DO ANYTHING MORE
I'M JUST AN INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

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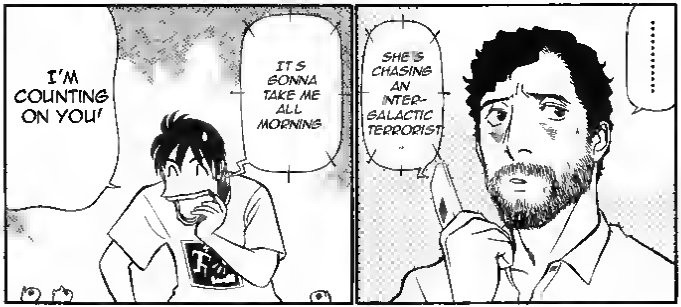
I'M COUNTING ON YOU!
IT'S GONNA TAKE ME ALL MORNING
SHE'S CHASING AN INTER-GALACTIC TERRORIST
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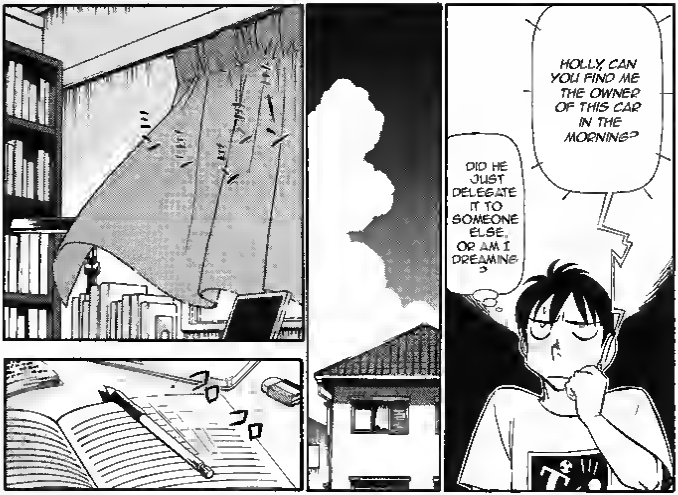
HOLLY, CAN YOU FIND ME THE OWNER OF THIS CAR IN THE MORNING?
DID HE JUST DELEGATE IT TO SOMEONE ELSE, OR AM I DREAMING?

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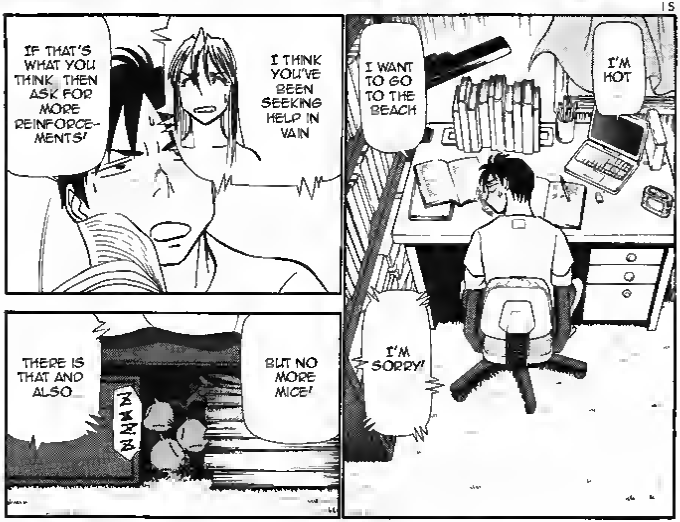
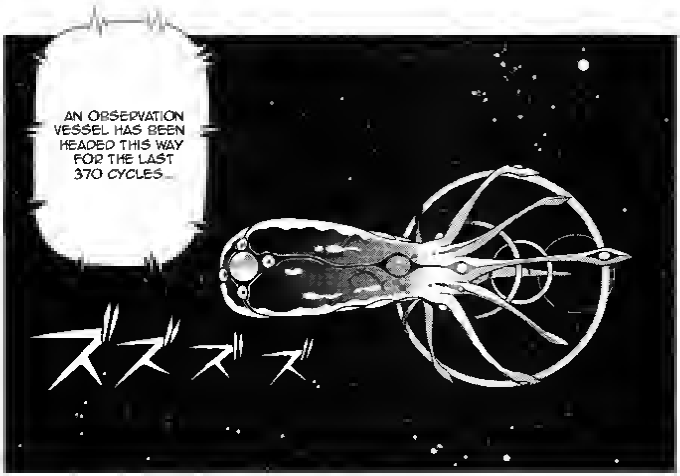

I'M HOT
I WANT TO GO TO THE BEACH
I'M SORRY!
I THINK YOU'VE BEEN SEEKING HELP IN VAIN
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU THINK, THEN ASK FOR MORE REINFORCEMENTS!
BUT NO MORE MICE!
THERE IS THAT AND ALSO...
MMM


AN OBSERVATION VESSEL HAS BEEN HEADED THIS WAY FOR THE LAST 370 CYCLES...
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IT'S STRANGE...
I HOPE THERE WILL BE SOME PEOPLE ON BOARD FROM ALTA...

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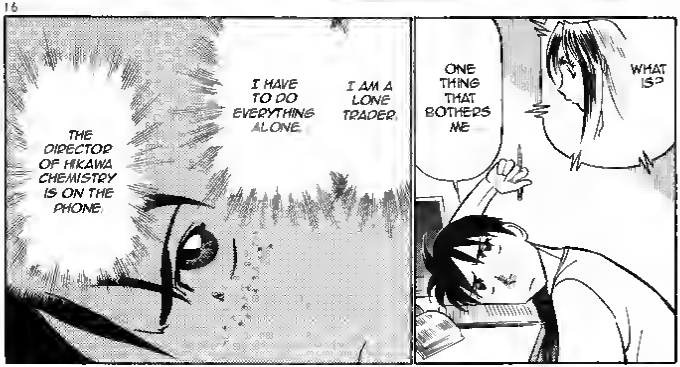
THE DIRECTOR OF HIKAWA CHEMISTRY IS ON THE PHONE.
I HAVE TO DO EVERYTHING ALONE.
I AM A LONE TRADER.
ONE THING THAT BOTHERS ME...
WHAT IS?

A LONE TRADER, HUH?
HIKAWA CHEMISTRY
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カチャ
THERE IS NO POINT ASKING ME CONSTANTLY, I CAN'T TELL YOU ANYTHING ABOUT THE WAREHOUSE
HELLO, MR HIKAWA
HE STILL WANTS TO KNOW WHERE THE WAREHOUSE IS
HIKAWA CALLED GOMEZ FOR THREE CONSECUTIVE DAYS
WHAT'S BOTHERING YOU?
NOT FOUND
"水川ケミストリィ"を含むページが見つかりませんでした。
THEY DON'T HAVE A WEB SITE?
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HMM?
DAD!
ジャラ
NORMALLY GO THROUGH THE BOSS
BUT I DON'T THINK THAT ORDERS FOR EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES
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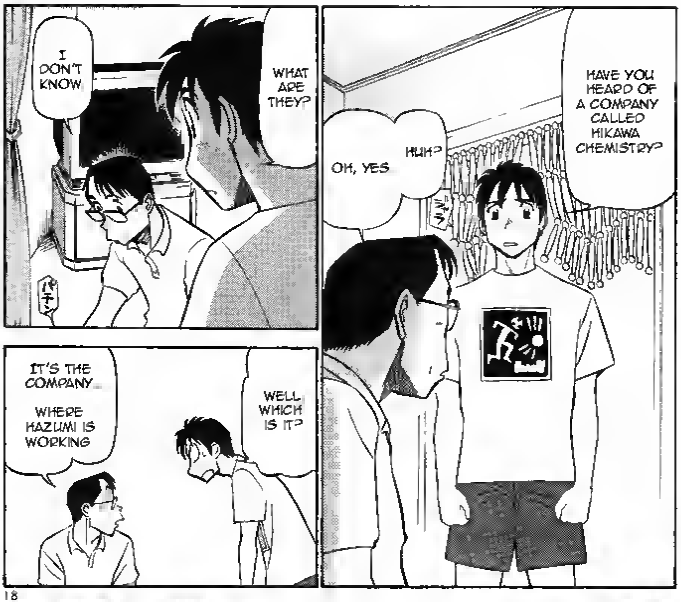
HAVE YOU HEARD OF A COMPANY CALLED HIKAWA CHEMISTRY?
HUH?
OH, YES
WHAT ARE THEY?
I DON'T KNOW
WELL WHICH IS IT?
IT'S THE COMPANY WHERE HAZUMI IS WORKING

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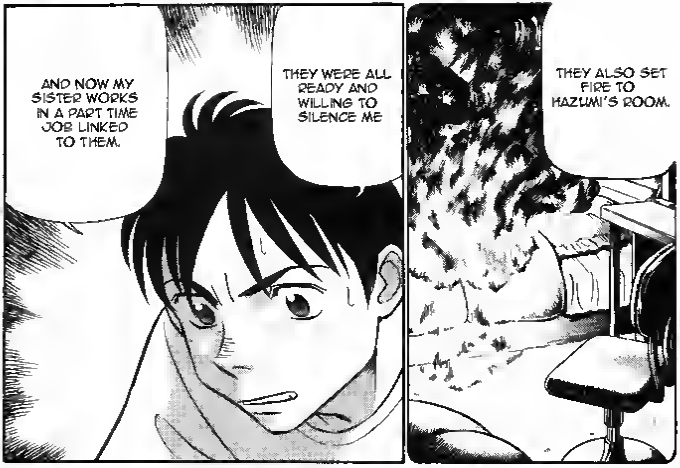
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

第108話

COLLISION COURSE #10

衝突曲線 #10

WHAT DO YOU THINK?
GOMEZ
MY SISTER'S BOSS IS A CLIENT OF GOMEZ
IT'S A COINCI-DENCE
IT'S POSSIBLE THOUGH ISN'T IT?
AND THESE GUYS ARE DANGEROUS
AND NOT JUST TO ME!


AND NOW MY SISTER WORKS IN A PART TIME JOB LINKED TO THEM.
THEY WERE ALL READY AND WILLING TO SILENCE ME
THEY ALSO SET FIRE TO HAZUMI'S ROOM.

YOU WANT TO INVESTIGATE?
THAT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE A COINCIDENCE TO ME!

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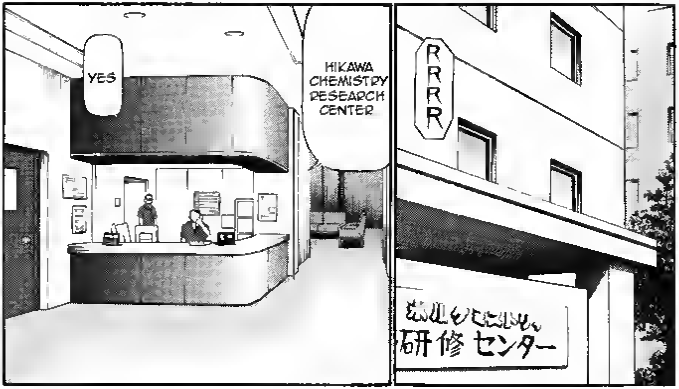
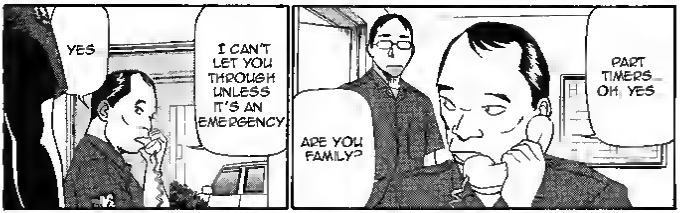
OH
YOUR SISTER LEFT A PHONE NUMBER DIDN'T SHE?
INVESTIGATE?
HOW CAN WE DO THAT?


YES
HIKAWA CHEMISTRY RESEARCH CENTER
RRRR
研修センター


YES
I CAN'T LET YOU THROUGH UNLESS IT'S AN EMERGENCY
ARE YOU FAMILY?
PART TIMERS... OH, YES

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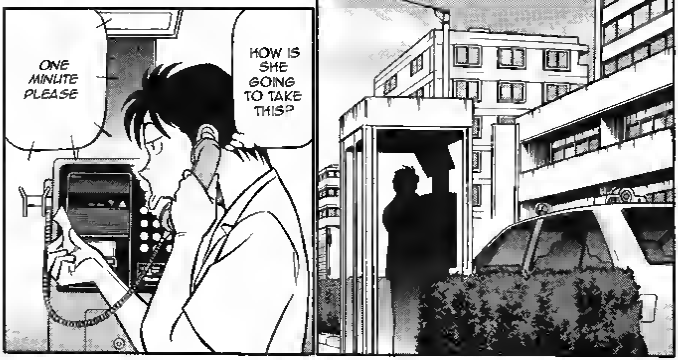
JUST A SECOND.
HER FATHER WAS HIT BY A CAR.
WHAT HAPP-ENED?
DO YOU KNOW WHERE MAZUMI SENKAWA IS?
THAT'S TERRIBLE! HOLD ON!
WHAT!?


ONE MINUTE PLEASE
HOW IS SHE GOING TO TAKE THIS?

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HELLO, TSUTOMU!? WHAT HAPPENED TO DAD!?

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UH...
WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?!
IS DAD ALRIGHT?
HUH?!
IS IT REALLY YOU?!

UH ..WELL ..
IT'S NOT SERIOUS
AHHH, YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME ANYTHING
PUT MOM ON!
SHE'S NOT HERE
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WHERE ARE YOU CALLING FROM?
?
FROM A PHONE-BOOTH IN THE NEIGHBOR-HOOD
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AROUND THE HOSPITAL!
WHAT HOSPITAL IS HE IN?
IS MOM WITH HIM?
UHH ..WELL...
WAS FATHER REALLY IN AN ACCIDENT?
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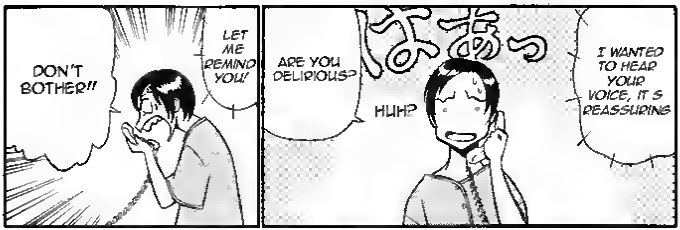
HEY!
TSU-TOMU

WHAT GAME ARE YOU PLAYING!?
YOU LIED TO ME!?
IT'S NOT TRUE!?
S S SORRY, I JUST WANTED TO TALK


DON'T BOTHER!!
LET ME REMIND YOU!
ARE YOU DELIRIOUS?
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HUH?
I WANTED TO HEAR YOUR VOICE, IT'S REASSURING

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YOU SHOULD HAVE YOUR STORY STRAIGHT BEFORE YOU COME UP WITH A LIE!!
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AHAHA HAHAHA
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I AM REALLY SORRY...
I DON'T KNOW WHY MY BROTHER CALLED...
HAZUMI SENKAWA 20 YEARS OLD
SHE LIVES IN NERIMA, TOKYO
HER FAMILY IS IN TOWN
SHE SPEAKS TO HER PARENTS OFTEN
IT MIGHT BE BETTER TO WARN SHIGENOBU
IT'S FOR THE BOSS TO DECIDE
I WILL LET HIM KNOW

THEY PUT ME IN TOUCH WITH HER PRETTY QUICKLY
IS IT REALLY JUST A COINCI-DENCE?
I'VE BEGUN TO QUESTION THAT
9
YOU MEAN THAT YOU STILL HAVE DOUBTS?
NO... IT'S NOT THAT I JUST ALWAYS HAVE A BAD FEELING
IT MIGHT BE BECAUSE YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT THE LINK IS BETWEEN GOMEZ AND HIKAWA CHEMISTRY
THAT MUST BE IT...
WHAT IF YOU TRIED TO ASK GOMEZ?
WHAT?!
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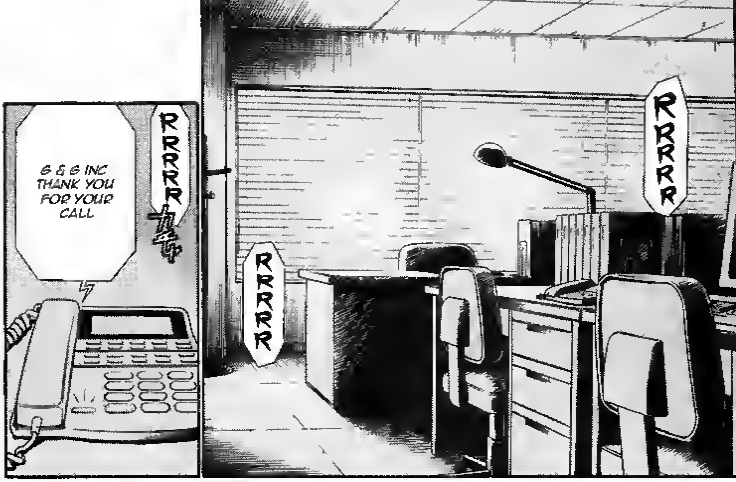
G&G 商会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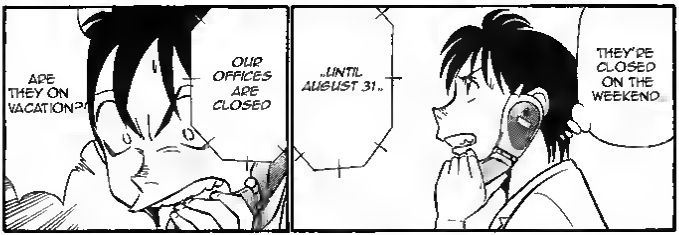
G & G INC
THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
CALL


ARE
THEY ON
VACATION?!
OUR
OFFICES
ARE
CLOSED
..UNTIL
AUGUST 31..
THEY'RE
CLOSED
ON THE
WEEKEND

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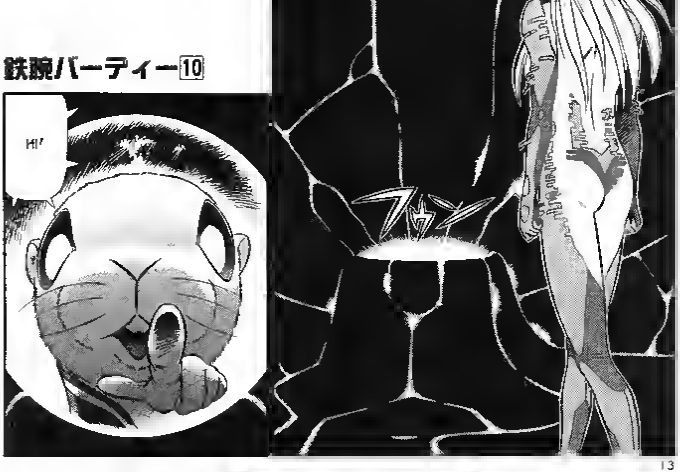
NOT
GOING
INTO
HIDING?
I CAN'T GO TO
THE BEACH, AND
THIS GUY WITH
THE SUNGLASSES
HE GETS TO GO
ON VACATION?!
PLEASE CALL
BACK ON THE
1ST OF
SEPTEMBER

IT'S SEN-KAWA!
IS THAT?
HEY
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
?

W WHERE?
DID YOU GO?
SHIP!
SERGEANT FORTE!


HI!

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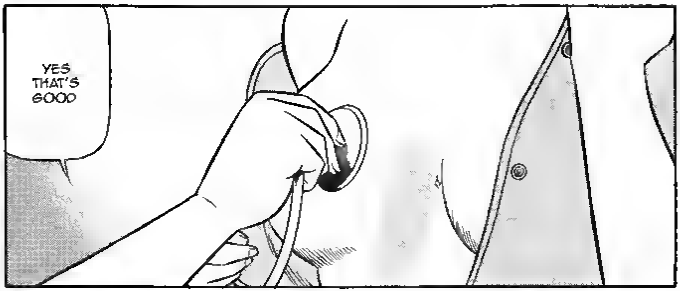
THANKS. HAS THERE BEEN ANY MOVEMENT AT GOMEZ'S HOUSE?
THERE HAS
SER-GEANT!
OH. JUST CALL ME KIDEL
THEY ARE PACKING THEIR LUGGAGE
THEY MIGHT BE LEAVING ON A TRIP
OB-VIOUS-LY!
THEY COULD BE TRYING TO ESCAPE!

UNTIL I KNOW WHAT THEY'RE PLANNING!
KEEP WATCHING THEM!
GOT IT. BUT...
ANY-WAY...
YOU THINK SO?
GOMEZ CONTINUES TO MAKE REPAIRS ON THE HOUSE...
14
KASHU!!
IS YOUR INVESTIGATION LEGAL?
HEY!
IN ADDITION, AS WE APPROACH THE HOUSE, THE SIGNAL QUALITY DROPS AND THAT WORRIES ME
PISHUMESS IS STILL UNDER REPAIR. HE CAN'T MOVE EASILY RIGHT NOW...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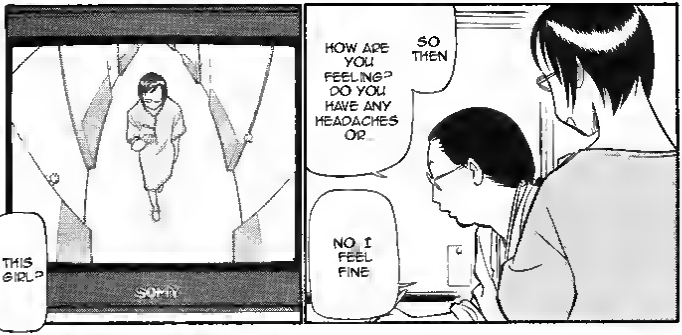
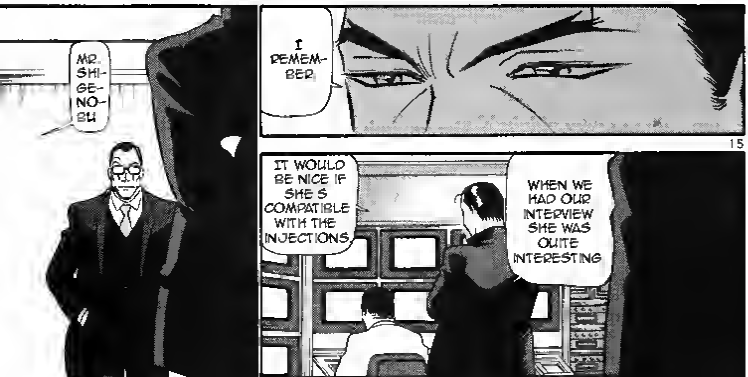
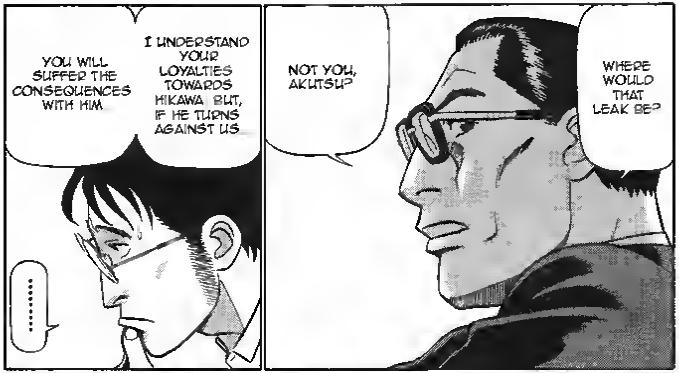

SO THEN
HOW ARE YOU FEELING? DO YOU HAVE ANY HEADACHES OR...
NO, I FEEL FINE
THIS GIRL?
SOMA


I REMEMBER
MR. SHIGENOBU
IT WOULD BE NICE IF SHE'S COMPATIBLE WITH THE INJECTIONS
WHEN WE HAD OUR INTERVIEW SHE WAS QUITE INTERESTING

IT'S ABOUT HIKAWA...
WELL?
CAN I SEE YOU FOR A MOMENT?
IS THAT YOU, AKUTSU?
I TOO HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THAT
.....
IS HE ALRIGHT IN THE HEAD?
16
WHO KNOWS HOW HE WOULD REACT
IF HE LEARNS THAT YOU PLAN TO GET RID OF HIM?
AND THEN ?
WE MUST KEEP HIM UNTIL THE END OF THE CLINICAL TRIALS
IT WOULD BE RIDICULOUS TO SLOW DOWN BECAUSE OF HIS PERSONALITY
BUT HE IS MAKING REAL PROGRESS WITH THE SUPERHUMAN PROJECT


I UNDERSTAND YOUR LOYALTIES TOWARDS HIKAWA. BUT, IF HE TURNS AGAINST US...
YOU WILL SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES WITH HIM.
.....
NOT YOU, AKUTSU?
WHERE WOULD THAT LEAK BE?

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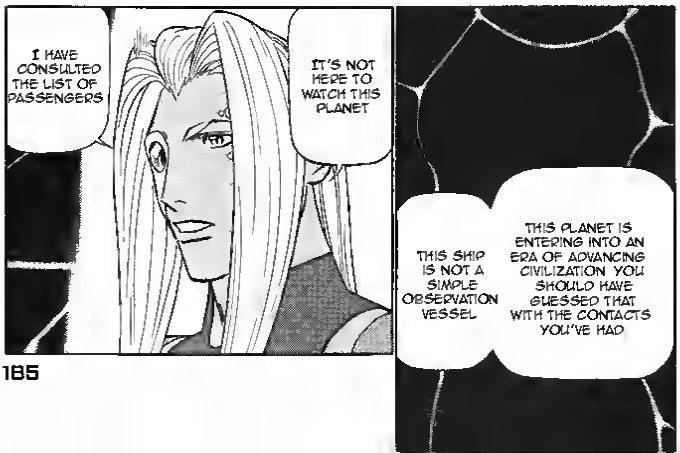
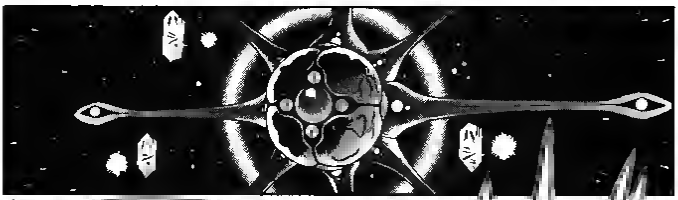
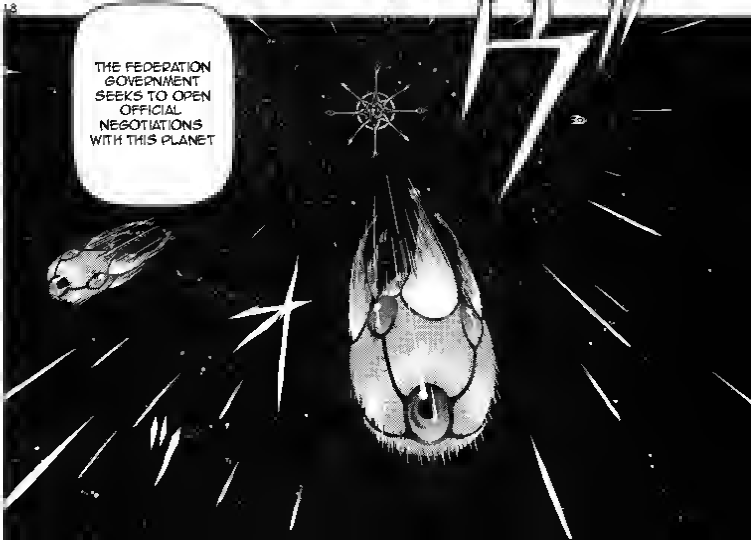

I HAVE CONSULTED THE LIST OF PASSENGERS
IT'S NOT HERE TO WATCH THIS PLANET
THIS SHIP IS NOT A SIMPLE OBSERVATION VESSEL
THIS PLANET IS ENTERING INTO AN ERA OF ADVANCING CIVILIZATION. YOU SHOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT WITH THE CONTACTS YOU'VE HAD

THEY AREN'T REIN-FORCE-MENTS?
THEY MAY EVENTUALLY HELP US
BUT, THERE ARE MANY HIGH RANKING DIPLOMATS ON BOARD
PERHAPS




THE FEDERATION GOVERNMENT SEEKS TO OPEN OFFICIAL NEGOTIATIONS WITH THIS PLANET

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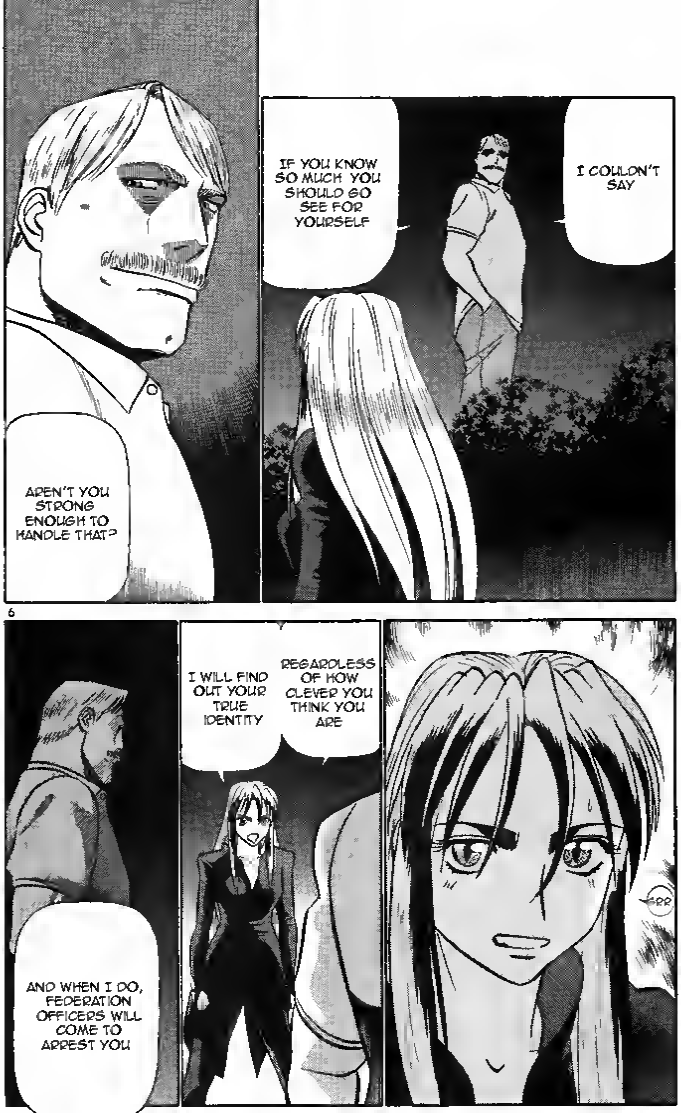
IT SEEMS YOU'VE PACKED YOUR BAGS
YOU AREN'T PLANNING TO ESCAPE, ARE YOU?
I AM JUST ESCAPING THE HEAT
AS I DO EVERY YEAR.
UNLIKE YOU, I MUST ALSO TAKE CARE OF MY FAMILY
I FEEL REASSURED TO HEAR THAT
3
WHAT WILL YOU DO WITH CHIGIRA?
WE WILL TAKE HIM WITH US
HE NEEDS HIS SURROUNDINGS TO BE PEACEFUL

WHAT HAS HE DONE?
IT HAS NOT BEEN EASY TO CONVINCE HER...
YOU MEAN HIS GRAND-MOTHER?
I AM DOING THIS WITH THE CONSENT OF HIS GUARDIAN.
IN THIS...
YOU'RE FRIGHT-ENING MY FAMILY
IF YOU AGREE WITH ME, THEN LEAVE
QUITE SO
NOTHING IS EVER SIMPLE WHEN IT COMES TO CHIGIRA, IS IT?
4
ASK HIM!
HIKAWA CHEMISTRY

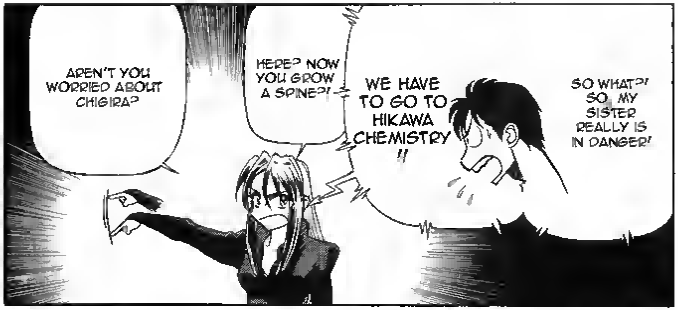
THAT'S IT?
THEY ARE MY CLIENTS
YOU KNOW THEM?
THEY MAY BE CONDUCTING CLINICAL TRIALS ON THE SPIRITS
THEY ARE KNOWN TO BRING NEW DRUGS TO THE MARKET
5
DOES THAT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH THESE HALF HUMAN CREATURES?
IT APPEARS THEY HAVE BEEN RECRUITING VOLUNTEERS FOR THE EXPERIMENTS
THIS HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME
SO WHAT OF IT?

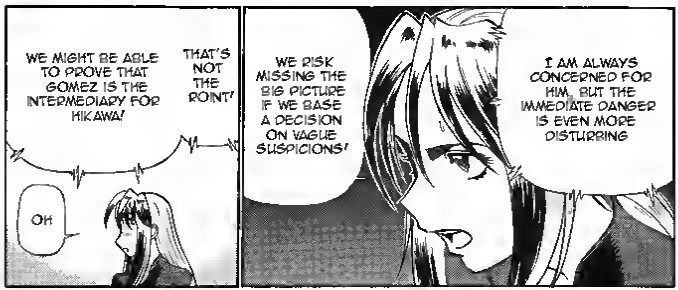

I COULDN'T SAY
IF YOU KNOW SO MUCH YOU SHOULD GO SEE FOR YOURSELF
AREN'T YOU STRONG ENOUGH TO HANDLE THAT?
6
REGARDLESS OF HOW CLEVER YOU THINK YOU ARE
I WILL FIND OUT YOUR TRUE IDENTITY
AND WHEN I DO, FEDERATION OFFICERS WILL COME TO ARREST YOU
SRR

I WAS THINKING I MIGHT REALLY ENJOY IT THIS YEAR
THAT WOULD BE A DISASTER
I COULD ASK FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE
AT THIS MOMENT, A FEDERATION SHIP IS ON ITS WAY HERE
AND THEN YOU CAN SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR VACATION

NO, UNFOR-TUNATELY NOT
CAN YOU FOLLOW THEM WHEN THEY LEAVE?
KEEP WATCHING GOMEZ
KIDEL
BIRDY
NO, WAIT!
PISHUMESS IS NOT YET COMPLETELY REPAIR
8
ONE MORE THING
HMM
WHEN LUNKA IS BACK ON HIS FEET, I WILL SEND PISHUMESS WITH HIM. NO, ATPOMOS WOULD BE BETTER
WE'VE GOT TO HAVE
INVESTIGATOR PIEDO LUNKA
PIEDO LUNKA CAN'T GO INTO THE FIELD ANYMORE RIGHT NOW AND TELIRYUT IS INACTIVE
I COULD RE-COVER

I SENT YOU A SIGNAL WHILE I WAS TALKING WITH GOMEZ
DID YOU RECEIVE IT?
NO, I DIDN'T.
HMM
HEY!
IT LOOKS LIKE THE HOUSE IS SURROUNDED BY A JAMMING FIELD
HEY!!
MAYBE I COULD
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?!
WHAT?
HE DIDN'T DENY IT!
NEITHER THE LINK BETWEEN HIKAWA CHEMISTRY AND THE MONSTERS, NOR THE EXPERIMENTS!
SO WHAT?


AREN'T YOU WORRIED ABOUT CHIGIRA?
HEPE? NOW YOU GROW A SPINE?!
WE HAVE TO GO TO HIKAWA CHEMISTRY !!
SO WHAT?! SO MY SISTER REALLY IS IN DANGER!


WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO PROVE THAT GOMEZ IS THE INTERMEDIARY FOR HIKAWA!
THAT'S NOT THE POINT!
OH
WE RISK MISSING THE BIG PICTURE IF WE BASE A DECISION ON VAGUE SUSPICIONS!
I AM ALWAYS CONCERNED FOR HIM, BUT THE IMMEDIATE DANGER IS EVEN MORE DISTURBING

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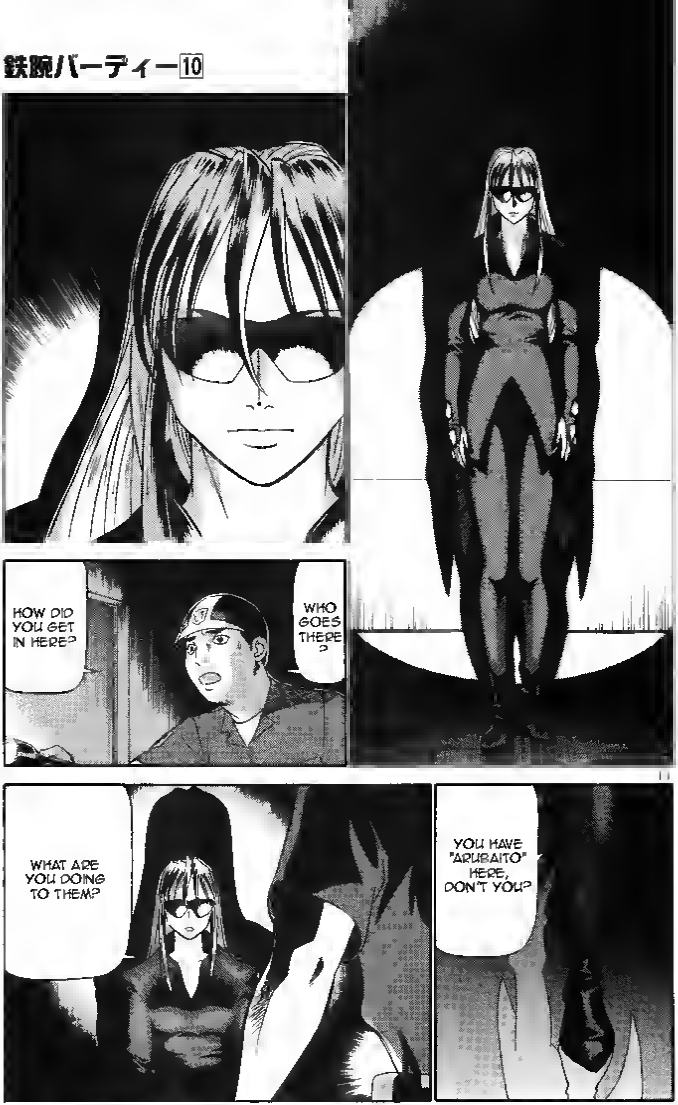

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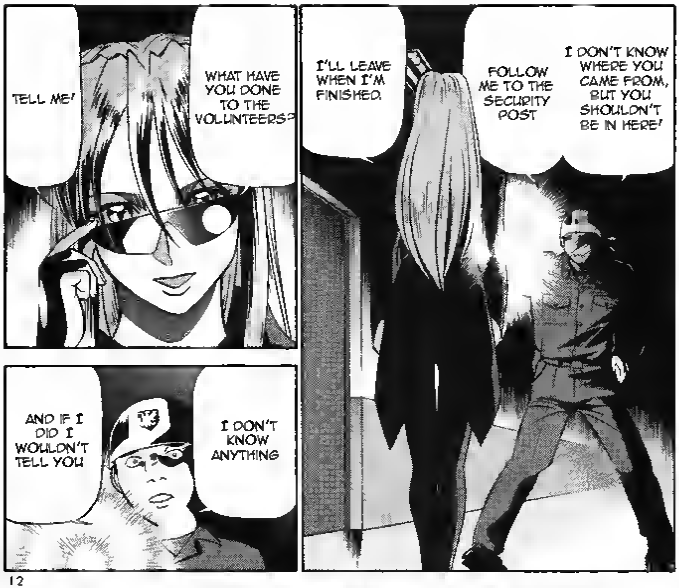
TELL ME!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO THE VOLUNTEERS?
I'LL LEAVE WHEN I'M FINISHED.
FOLLOW ME TO THE SECURITY POST
I DON'T KNOW WHERE YOU CAME FROM, BUT YOU SHOULDN'T BE IN HERE!
AND IF I DID I WOULDN'T TELL YOU
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING

12

STOP!
YOU CAN'T JUST WANDER IN HERE!
IF YOU CAN'T TELL ME ANYTHING, THEN I'LL LOOK FOR MYSELF
YOU'LL ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS
COME WITH ME, NOW!

YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE!
13
I WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME
SORRY ABOUT THAT

WE CAN'T LET HER ESCAPE!
HER?
14
A WOMAN?
WHAT'S GOING ON?!

STAY CALM. I DON'T WANT TO HURT YOU
WAHH!!

TO ALL GUARDS! DON'T GO EASY ON HER!
IT'S THE WOMAN WHO ATTACKED THE SHINRYOKAI HOSPITAL!
IT'S...
16
THAT'S STRANGE...
THERE AREN'T ANY MORE SECURITY GUARDS DOWN HERE...

I NEED HIS ORDERS.
GET ME THE BOSS.
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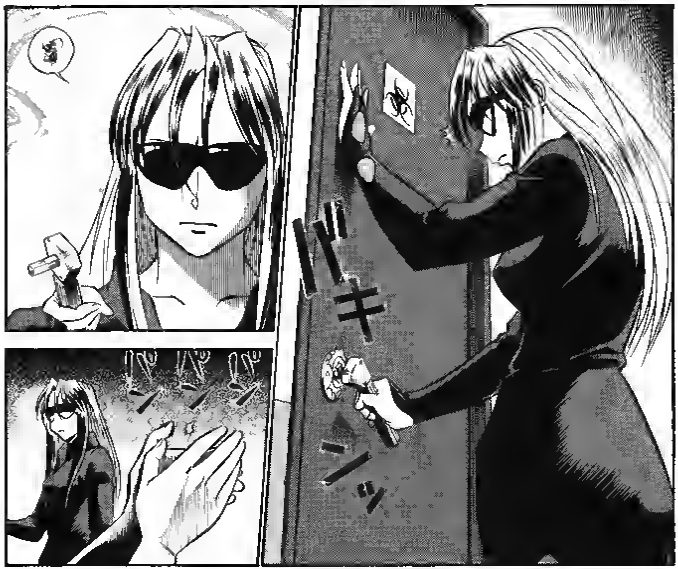

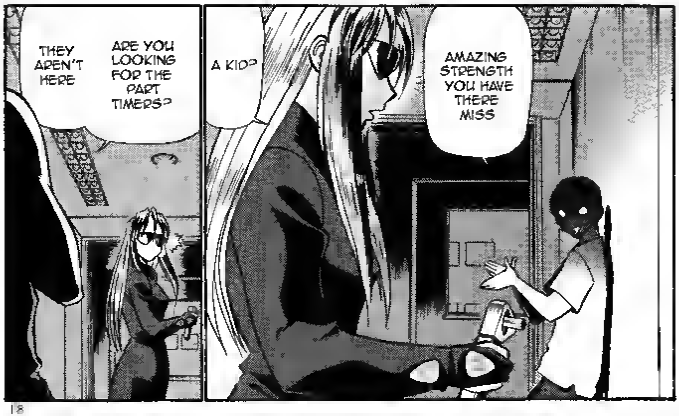
AMAZING STRENGTH YOU HAVE THERE MISS
A KID?
ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE PART TIMERS?
THEY AREN'T HERE

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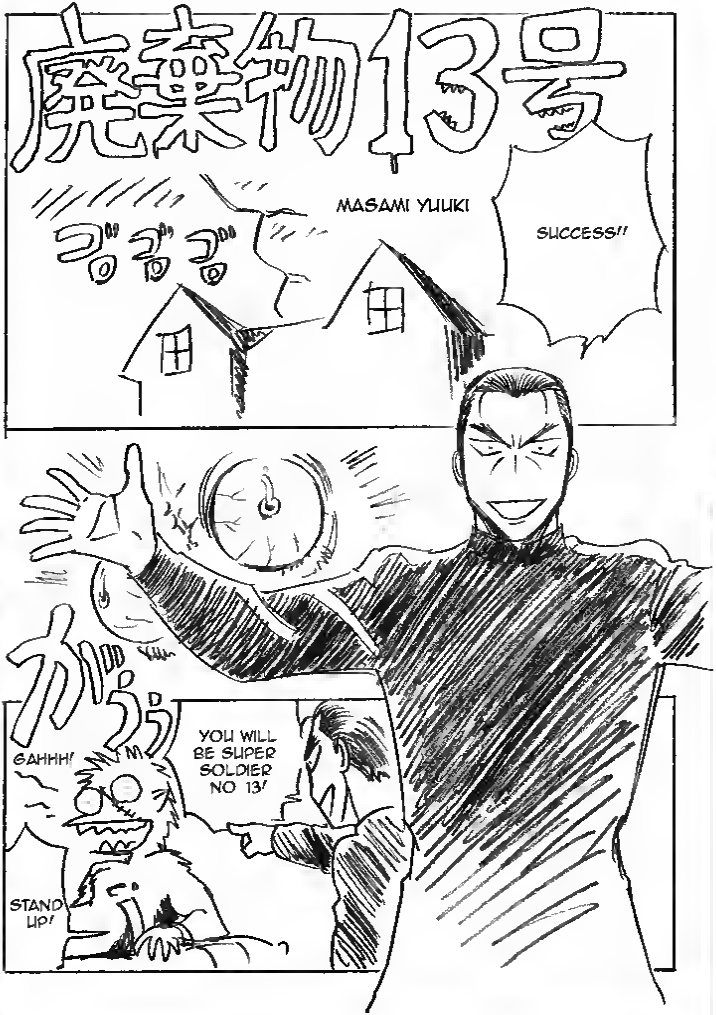
廃棄物13号
MASAMI YUUKI
ゴゴゴゴ
SUCCESS!!
カッ
GAHHH!
YOU WILL BE SUPER SOLDIER NO 13!
STAND UP!

BIRDY ARRIVES WHILE NUMBER 13 DEVOURS A COW
READY?
ACTION!
YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLE
THIS IS MY NEW CREATURE CAN YOU HIRE HIM?
PLEASE?
AAAHH!!
HERE IT IS!!
BRING ME ONE THAT'S MORE COMPLETE NEXT TIME!
I'M A VEGETARIAN
I PROMISE
WAIT! WAIT!
CUT!
HE DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH IT!

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闘い、成長しつづける。
大いなる情熱と、限りなき葛藤。
喜びも悲しみも、恋も愛も、
すべて芝生の上にある。
久世駿平が働く渡会牧場は
小さいながらも、美人四姉妹をはじめ、
にぎやかな仲間がいっぱい！
今日も生産馬の成績に
一喜一憂、四苦八苦。
七転八倒しながらも七転び八起き、
これが競馬の真実の姿!!

見よ、この馬たちの
純情の尊さを!!
見てくれ、このGI級の
おもしろさを!!

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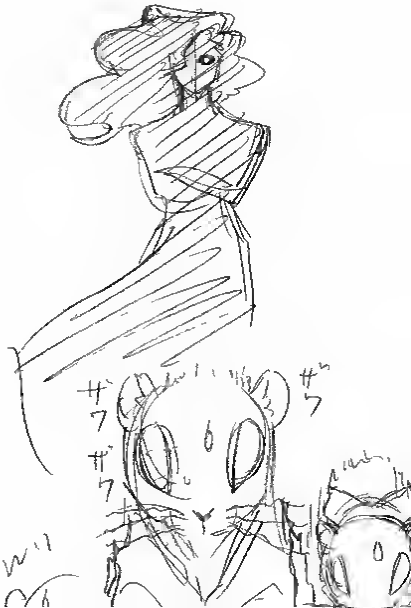
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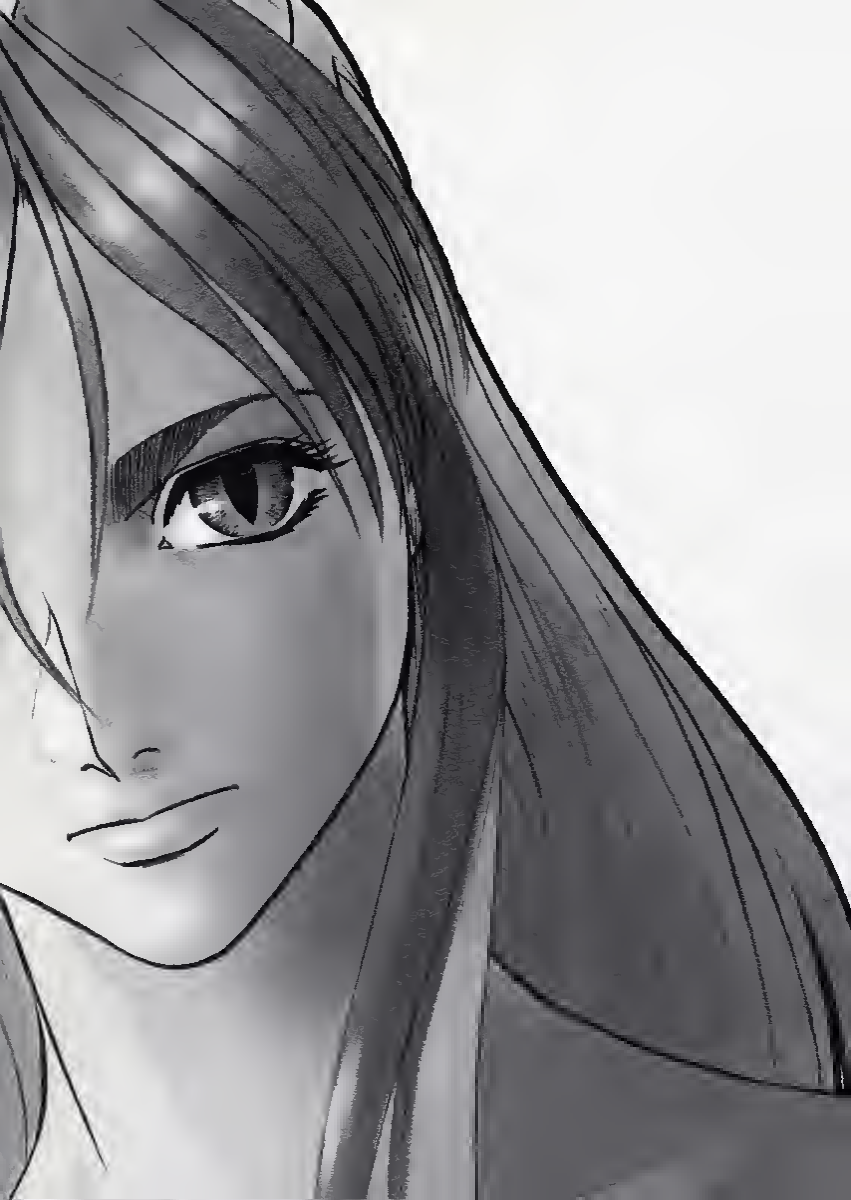

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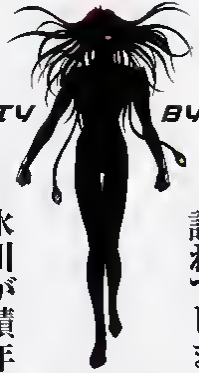

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